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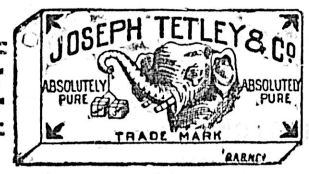
CHOICE  TEAS

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The Day At Ottawa

Retiring Auditor General's Just Request Is Refused by Cabinet.

Difficulty Attending the Selection of a Seat for Mr. Aylesworth.

V.V. & E. Asks the Government for Approval of Its Plans.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, July 27.—Members of the Forty-third regiment have been all agog today over the report from Boston that on their approaching visit to that city they will not be permitted to carry arms. Were this old Massachusetts law insisted upon the regiment would stay at home, but now it appears that the Washington authorities have overruled the Adjutant-General and the regiment will make the projected trip.

The government has acted in a shabby manner towards J. Lorne McDougall, former Auditor-General. In superannuating him from August 1st they have given him the smallest retiring allowance they could, viz., $2,160. In his letter of resignation Mr. McDougall set forth the reason why, in his judgment, the government should liberally construe the superannuation act in his case, which would give him $2,800 a year. The ministry, however, has no further use for an old and valued public servant and has refused his request.

From present appearances A. B. Aylesworth will not be the government candidate in West Lambton or any other constituency for the House of Commons. He could have Gaspe the dual seat held until recently by Mr. Lemieux, but Mr. Aylesworth is an Ontario man bred and born and does not care to enter the Cabinet by way of Quebec. The difficulty about getting an Ontario constituency for him is due to the

Jealousy of the Old Liberal Guard

in the province of having Mr. Aylesworth, notwithstanding his admitted talents, being lifted over their heads in a Cabinet position. The leader of the anti-Aylesworth movement include such men as Archie Campbell and W. S. Calvert, both of whom are looking Cabinetward. It is said that this feeling has found its vent in West Lambton in the shape of an intimation that if Mr. Aylesworth's name is submitted to a convention he must stand his chances against local aspirants.

Walter Scott, M.P., has left for his home at Regina in anything but a happy frame of mind. He and Mr. Lamont, M.P., have been kept at work here day and night since Parliament closed making the necessary preparation for the first provincial election in Saskatchewan. Letters have been written to members of the Liberal party all over the new provinces urging them to

Push the Work of Organization

so that a Liberal government may be assured. Mr. Oliver is attending to similar work in Alberta. Mr. Scott, it is reported, has been urged to accept the provincial premiership, but having done his share of hard work and fighting he is now looking for an easier place, and, as stated the other day, nothing but a Lieutenant-Governorship will persuade him to retire from the House of Commons.

New regulations are issued for commissions in the permanent force. Unmarried men between 18 and 25 who served two years in South Africa will be among the first choice.

A call has been sent out for the Dominion Trades Congress to open in Toronto September 18th.

The Cabinet had under consideration today the application of the V. V. & E. Railway for approval of plans of its proposed route. A decision was not reached, as the C. P. R. has raised the point that the V. V. & E. should first specify the points at which it proposes to divert its line across the international boundary.

It is likely that the only ministers in addition to the members of the tariff commission who will visit British Columbia this summer will be Hon. Sir Fred Borden. Hon. R. Prefontaine expected to go, but will have to go to England. The members of the tariff commission are Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Wm. Paterson and Hon. L. P. Brodeur.

Senator Templeman leaves for home tomorrow.

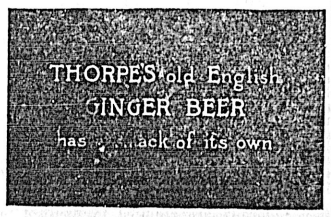
NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION.

Somerset, Ohio, July 27.—Former State Senator William E. Fink and his wife were fatally burned today by a natural gas explosion in their home.

FOUR FORTUNATE WORKMEN.

Buried by Cave-in, Are Dug Out and Resuscitated.

New York, July 27.—Four men buried by the caving in of a trench they were digging for a new gas plant at Long Island City were saved yesterday by laborers who happened to pass. They saw, directly in front of them, on what appeared to be level ground, a man's hand and part of the forearm. Frightened speechless they stopped and the fingers of the hand moved. Hasty examination showed the nature of the accident and the laborers dug into the loose soil as rapidly as possible. The owner of the hand was soon taken out unconscious. At the same time the diggers came across the leg of another workman, and later they uncovered two more men. After several hours' work physicians at the hospital restored the four diggers to consciousness.



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JAPAN AND CHINA.

German Paper Instances Trade Pull Secured by Islanders.

Berlin, July 27.—The National eitung today publishes as an example of Japanese influence in China the statement that Chang Chi Tung, governor of the two Hu provinces, has ordered from the Wawasaka works at Kobe, Japan, for use on the Yangtse river, six gunboats and four torpedo boats, the whole costing $1,500,000.

ATLANTIC LINER ASHORE.

North German Lloyd Steamer Strikes on Guernsey During Fog.

London, July 27.—A despatch to a news agency from the Island of Guernsey says that a North German Lloyd steamer is ashore on the west coast of that island. The despatch adds that it is reported that the vessel will be a total wreck. The passengers were all saved. A dense fog prevailed at the time the vessel went ashore.

THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER.

Husband and Wife Fatally Shot as Result of Family Row.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 27.—William Slugger today shot his wife and William Vivian at Noxen, near here, and then fired a bullet into his own head. Slugger, before losing consciousness, said he had found Vivian in his wife's room. Vivian, it is thought, will live, but the physicians say that Mr. and Mrs. Slugger have little chance of recovery.

SECRETARY TAFT IN TOKIO.

American Party Is Entertained by Bankers and Merchants.

Tokio, July 27.—The bankers and merchants of Tokio entertained Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt at the Maple Club tonight at a Japanese dinner, during which there was Geisha dancing. The club house was handsomely decorated and illuminated, and Shiba park, surrounding the club house, was illuminated and the broadways were thronged with crowds that cheered Miss Roosevelt and Secretary Taft as they arrived and departed from the club house. The streets were illuminated and there was a brilliant display of fireworks in honor of the Americans. The popular demonstrations and official and private courtesy shown the visitors have been the most remarkable ever shown foreigners.

Election Returns Now Complete

Final Returns Give Manson a Majority of Fifty in Alberni.

Miners Meet With Accident at Extension—Power Co's Troubles.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NANAIMO, B. C., July 27.—The Queen City arrived at Alberni this afternoon, having been fog bound for the past two days up the coast. She brings complete election returns from west coast points as follows: Cape Scott—Manson, 12; Aitken, 4. Yreka—Manson, 0; Aitken, 8. Quatsino—Manson, 0; Aitken, 9. Complete returns now received give the total vote of Manson as 254, Aitken 204; majority for Manson, an even 50.

Robert Rafter and Michael Quinn received injuries this afternoon at the Extension mines, the latter seriously, he being run over by a loaded trip and having his side and legs badly crushed. Rafter was knocked senseless by a kick from a mule, and though not so seriously hurt as his fellow workman his condition appeared critical for some time.

The heavy rain last night carried away a portion of the bank of Millstream supporting the electric light company's new flume, and in time carrying away 80 feet of the latter. As the new works are entirely dependent on water power at present, the city will be in darkness for a night or two.

AFTER KING GEORGE'S CROWN.

Ruler of Friendly Islands Asked to Abdicate.

San Francisco, July 27.—The schooner William Olsen, which has arrived here from the Friendly Islands, brings word that a movement is on foot among the English residents to force King George, the ruler of the Islands, to abdicate. The islands being under the protection of Great Britain, King George has gone to New Zealand to plead before King Edward's representatives that the government of the island be undisturbed and that he be secured on his throne.

U. S. CONSUL AT ANTUNG.

Former Appointee Now Proceeds to Take Up Duties.

Oyster Bay, R. I., July 27.—James W. Davidson, of Minnesota, has been appointed by President Roosevelt to be United States consul at Antung, Manchuria. Mr. Davidson was appointed to this position in 1904, but owing to the fact that Antung was within the theatre of the Russo-Japanese war, he was unable to reach his post. The President therefore appointed him vice-consul-general at Shanghai. That office he has filled until this time. He will proceed to Antung at once to take up his duties.

AMERICAN VENDETTA.

Desperate Encounter Between Factions in Illinois.

Chicago, July 27.—A special to the Daily News from Owingav, Illinois, says: "In a desperate encounter between the Mullins and Fleming factions of feudists, Sol Mullins, leader of the Mullins faction, has been killed, and William Mullins wounded, and Jeff Fleming fatally hurt. The battle took place on Boone Fork, in a lonely mountain section near the border of Letcher and Pike counties. The Mullins were led by Sol Mullins and the Flemings by Sol Fleming.

"The two leaders opened fire on each other, and their men joined in. Sol Mullins led his followers in a fierce charge on the Flemings with a rain of bullets. Sol and Will Mullins fell wounded, and when Jeff Fleming was seen to fall the battle ended. While attention was given to the wounded, Sol Mullins died. Fifty shots were fired.

"Sheriff Thackeray of Merces county went to the scene with a posse and arrested three of the Mullins faction. Sol Fleming refused to submit to arrest, and fled with his men to the mountains. A battle is feared if his capture is attempted."

Stamping Out Yellow Fever

New Orleans Rejoices in Escape From Horrors of Former Epidemics.

Scientific Treatment Successfully Battles With the Scourge.

Present Visitation May Prove to Be a Blessing in Disguise.

NEW ORLEANS, July 27.—All the forces engaged in the battle against the yellow fever scourge today joined in expressing the belief that, while the situation has been and is serious enough, success has already been achieved by the methods applied as the result of the Reed commission in Cuba, to justify the hope that, for the first time in the history of the country, what threatened to be a malignant epidemic of yellow fever, will be stamped out before frost comes, and that the country will be spared the horrors of the epidemics of 1853, 1867 and 1873 in New Orleans, and of a century ago in New York and Philadelphia.

It is believed that if destruction of the stegomyia checks the spread of the disease, the present visitation of the plague will have been a blessing in disguise, since it will have demonstrated the ability of science to control a virulent outbreak of yellow fever.

With the cases reported today, the aggregate since Juy 13 runs close to 200 cases. These are included in 20 to 25 centres. The first centre included the quarter around the French market, where the fever first appeared and where many fatalities have occurred. Italians in this region avoid physicians, and the fever got a foothold in the settlement before it became known to the health department. No precautions were taken to

Destroy the Mosquitoes

and the scourge spread with such rapidity that but for the cheap and crowded lodging houses, the Italians who could get away fled in terror, some going to friends in other parts of the city, some going by rail to surrounding towns, and some in boats to settlements along the coast. Almost every instance of a new fever district is caused by an Italian who escaped or some one of a different nationality whose business was in that quarter.

So far as the health authorities were able to discover today, no case has thus far developed from the outlying infection centres, and with few exceptions the cases and deaths have been among Italians. The absence of a spread from the outside centres, notably those above Canal street and Algiers, is held to be entirely due to the fact that the patients have been perfectly screened and scientifically treated, while the premises have been thoroughly disinfected after death or recovery. A great cleaning campaign has been begun; every ward is thoroughly organizing, precinct organizations radiating from the major body.

One More Case Reported

New Orleans, La., July 27.—One case of yellow fever has appeared at a cannery five miles from Port St. Phillips, fifty miles below the city. It is that of an Italian woman, who escaped from the French market district. Italian societies are joining with priests of their nationality in efforts to aid the authorities. The only serious alarm has been among the Italians, many of them living in the French market section being ignorant and superstitious, and when fever began to rage they became frightened and fled to friends in other sections of the city and surrounding country. Several concealed cases of fever have been reported.

No report of additional new cases or deaths from yellow fever was made public by the city board of health in the early hours of the day. Official report was made of 12 new cases and 6 deaths occurring yesterday. Of the 12 new cases, 9 are Italians living in the vicinity of the French market. Of the deaths, 1 occurred in hospital, 2 up town and the other 3 in the French market district. The health authorities said today there were still hopes of eradicating the disease before fall, and in any event with the precautions being taken, a serious epidemic was entirely out of the question.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

Swedish Parliament Approves of Committee's Report.

Stockholm, July 27.—Both houses of the Swedish parliament this morning approved the report of the special committee appointed by parliament to deal with the crisis between Norway and Sweden. In the first chamber the report was adopted without debate.

In the chamber, the recommendation in the report regarding negotiations for dissolution was adopted unanimously, but there was some objection to the proposed loan of $25,000,000 to meet the new conditions. A score of members voted against the loan. The social-democrat leader, Herr Brenting, declared the proposed loan was contrary to the peaceful spirit of the recommendation to negotiate, and was a dangerous precedent. Sweden had never heretofore before borrowed money for military purposes and he feared Norway would regard it as being in the nature of a threat of war. This view was contested by other speakers.

Christiania, July 27.—It is reported that the Norwegian government will propose to the storthing the holding of a referendum on the dissolution of the union with Sweden. The vote will probably be taken August 13.

Berlin, July 27—The German foreign office denies utterly the report published by the correspondent of a London paper at Stockholm, to the effect that Emperor William, in his recent interview with the Russian emperor, sought to obtain the consent of the latter for a prince of the house of Hohenzollern to ascend the throne of Norway.

London, July 27.—No application has yet been made to Great Britain for the recognition of Norway as an independent state, and it is not expected that such an application will be made until Sweden and Norway arrange their differences. The British government feels it could with perfect propriety recognize Norway, but out of regard for Sweden it will await an agreement on the subject of dissolution of the union.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FELT.

Marquette, Mich., July 27.—Marquette and other points on the Marquette iron range last evening experienced a distinct shock, thought by many to be caused by an earthquake. A dull, rumbling noise accompanied the disturbance. Tall buildings were swayed, dishes rattled and windows were shaken, but no damage is reported.

CAPTAIN RETIRES FROM SEA.

New York, July 27.—Captain E. R. McKinstry, long commander of the White Star steamer Teutonic, has retired from the sea. When the Teutonic arrived here today under command of U. P. Ransom, formerly of the Celtic, it was announced that Capt. McKinstry resigned his position just before the steamer started from the other side and announced his retirement from the sea to accept a position ashore.

"BLUEBEARD" HOCH'S FATE.

The Chicago Wife-Killer Will Hang Today.

Chicago, July 27.—Governor Dinen said today that he would not interfere with "Bluebeard" Johann Hoch's execution, which is set for tomorrow. It is said, however, that the governor would present the case to the state board of pardons, the purpose being to let the board pass upon the question of a reprieve, giving Hoch an opportunity for an appeal to the Illinois supreme court. The board of pardons subsequently declined to interfere.

TRAIN RUNS INTO WORKERS.

Six Men Killed While Repairing Line in New York State.

Amsterdam, N. Y., July 27.—Six men were killed and three others probably fatally injured by being struck by train No. 56 on the New York Central at Tribe hill, six miles west of this city, shortly before noon today. About a hundred men were engaged at work on a curve distributing sand which had been dumped there for ballasting purposes, when they were obliged to step from track No. 2 to allow a westbound freight train to pass. Owing to the sand being whirled about in the high wind, a number of men failed to notice the approaching No. 56, which ran them down. The men killed were all Italians living at Fonda.

23 Killed in Express Wreck

An Electric Train Crashes Into Empties on Line Near Liverpool.

Wreckage Bursts Into Flames Consuming the Living and the Dead.

LIVERPOOL, July 27.—An express train on the Lancashire & Yorkshire Railroad bound from Liverpool to Southport collided this evening with an empty train at the Hall Road station, causing the death of twenty-three persons and the injury of many others. The first car of the express, which was crowded, was smashed to pieces, and only six of its occupants escaped. The road was recently given an electric equipment.

This is the first serious accident that has occurred on an electric railway in England, and it filled with horror the numerous waiting passengers standing at the Hall road station, who were spectators of the disaster. Immediately after the crash the wreckage burst into flames. The mangled bodies of the dead and the screams of the injured vainly crying to be extricated from the burning wreckage formed a terrible scene and many women on the platform fainted. The cause of the collision is unknown.

STEAMER CENTENNIAL'S FATE.

Seattle, July 27.—(Special)—It is believed by marine men of this city that the Japanese have captured the steamship Centennial, carrying contraband cargo for the Russians.

HOP CROP IN DANGER.

Reports From Oregon Indicate Probable Shortage.

Portland, Ore., July 27.—(Special)—Oregon hops are reported to be in grave danger of destruction from honey-dew and lice. The crop will be short if the devastation does not cease.

ATTACK ON JEWS.

Several Reported Killed and Injured From Kishineff.

Kishineff, July 27.—An attack on Jews, in which several more were killed and injured, is reported to have occurred at Ruska Novoska, New Russia, probably a village near Kishineff. The number of fatalities has not been established.

FOREST FIRES RAGING.

Beyond Control in Idaho and Much Timber Destroyed.

Moscow, Idaho, July 27.—(Special)—Forest fires on the banks of the Clearwater river are beyond control. It is declared the fight being made against them is useless. The state land commissioner has already taken a force of men in excess of the number allowed him by law to battle with the flames. Much valuable timber has been destroyed.

BOYCOTTING AMERICANS.

Shanghai Bankers Discuss Boycott of United States Institution.

Shanghai, July 27.—The native bankers have called a meeting to discuss a proposal to boycott the International Banking Corporation. The International Banking Corporation was organized in 1901 under the laws of Connecticut, receiving its charter by a special act of the Legislature. It was then the only American banking institution formed for the purpose of doing business entirely in foreign countries, with authority to establish branches. In December, 1902, it was made agent of the United States government for the receipt of the payments of this government on account of the Chinese Boxer indemnity. The stockholders were selected from among the leading manufacturers, exporters and importers of the United States. The corporation is capitalized at $3,000,000, with a surplus of $3,600,000. The main office of the corporation is at No. 1 Wall street, New York.

Dominion News Notes

Allan Liner Grounds in Montreal Harbor—Killed by a Hat Pin.

C. P. R. Crop Reports Indicate the Greatest Harvest Yet Reaped.

Extensive Fire at Fernie Wipes Out $75,000 Worth of of Property.

MONTREAL, July 27.—The Allan liner Corinthian, bound for Glasgow with mixed cargo, about seven hundred cattle and a few passengers, grounded in the harbor this morning while making her way down river. The breaking of a tow line caused the accident. It is hoped that when the cattle are unloaded the vessel will be lightened sufficiently to move off. The vessel is not supposed to have suffered damage.

Killed by Hat Pin

Sandwich, Ont., July 27.—That Fred Montgomery came to his death by a wound inflicted by a hat pin in the hands of his wife Josephine and that she acted in self-defence is the verdict brought in last night by the coroner's jury, in the case of the man who died in a Detroit hospital two weeks after being stabbed with a hatpin, and under an assumed name. Before death Montgomery told his mother that it was purely accidental.

Prisoner Sent Back

Toronto, July 27.—Alfred Hall, wanted for forgery, went back to Vancouver last night in the charge of Detective Preston.

C. P. R. Crop Reports

Winnipeg, July 27.—The C. P. R. crop report for the week ending July 26 was received today and continues most favorable. The old section of country between Winnipeg and Portage La Prarie will have a splendid harvest in spite of the heavy rains. At Rosser the crop is reported about one week later than last year. At Sidney, between Portage and Brandon, the crop is as far advanced as at this time last year, and farther east, at Wapella, the reports state that the harvest will begin a week or ten days earlier. In the Carnduff district cutting will begin next week, while at McDonald August 15th is mentioned as the date on which cutting will probably begin. Saskatoon will have half a million bushels of No. 1 hard if the weather continues fine, and Hague, on the Prince Albert branch, reports that crops will be two weeks earlier than last year. Haying operations are in full progress at the present time and both the cultivated grasses and the wild hay will yield abundantly. The root crop is also reported as most favorable throughout the west.

Bankhead Explosion

Bankhead, N. W. T., July 27.—There seems to be some misundersanding as to the nature and place of accident which occurred near the Bankhead mines on Monday last. The facts are these: There is a tunnel running from the railroad to the mines, and four men were engaged in blasting a rock cut near this tunnel. Owing to a premature discharge of dynamite three of the four men were instantly killed. It will thus be seen that the accident did not occur in the mines at all, but some distance from them. Not a cent's worth of damage was done to the property and none of the other miners were hurt or are in any danger whatever. This official statement is sent out to correct a misunderstanding of the sad affair, as relatives of the men working here seem to be anxious regarding their safety.

Big Fire at Fernie

Fernie, B. C., July 27.—A disastrous fire which threatened the destruction of the town for several hours last night was under control at 4 a. m., but the losses will aggregate nearly $75,000. The insurance carried was comparatively light. The business section was almost entirely devastated. Only the new Canadian Bank of Commerce building remained in a whole block.

The Fernie Free Press office, Carruther's tailor shop, Sheppard & Elliott's hardware store, B. C. furniture store, Waltham hotel, Great Northern city office, Henry & McLeod's tailor shop, C. C. Wright's jewelry store, are all totally destroyed. The Waldorf hotel is on the opposite side of the street and is very much damaged. Other stores are more or less damaged by heat.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN RETURNS.

Liverpool, July 27.—J. Pierpont Morgan was among the passengers who sailed from Liverpool yesterday for New York on Board the steamer Oceanic.

AGRARIAN DISORDERS.

Odessa, July 27.—Serious agrarian disorders are reported to have occurred near Schoerinka in the government of Hefkieff.

CONGRESSMAN'S TRIAL.

Portland, Ore., July 27.—(Special)—The government strengthened its case today against Congressman Williamson, as the defence has admitted a point disputed at the first trial bearing on the presence of Williamson at Princeville, Oregon, in June, 1902.

FIFTY REPORTED KILLED.

Crowded Passenger Train Wrecked in Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., July 27.—A Tribune special from Ironwood, Mich., says: "A passenger train is reported wrecked near here on the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway. It is feared that fifty people have been killed. A great part of the passengers were Finns on their way to a temperance convention at Ironwood.

PRESIDENT MEETS ENVOYS.

Japanese Plenipotentiaries Are Entertained by Mr. Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 27.—President Roosevelt entertained at luncheon today Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs, and Kogoro Takahira, minister to the United States, the Japanese envoys to the Washington peace conference. Minister Takahira, speaking for both Baron Komura and himself, said that they had had a delightful and satisfactory visit and talk with the President. In response to inquiries, Minister Takahira said that it might be inferred that they considered the impending peace negotiations, but added, "It would not be proper for me to give you the nature of the discussion. I could not do that."

President Roosevelt, when interrogated this evening about the conference, replied that it was a subject which he did not feel at liberty to discuss for publication.

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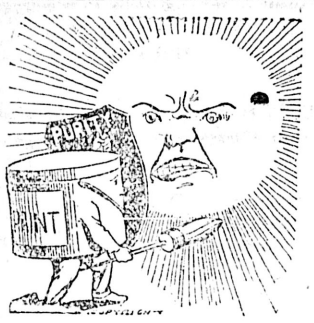

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Lords Discuss Fiscal Policy

Interesting Revelation of the Differences Between the Unionists.

Government Absolutely Decline to Be Drawn Into the Discussion.

London, July 27.—The House of Lords tonight discussed a resolution proposed by the Duke of Devonshire, opposing any general or penal tariff or colonial preference based on the taxation of food. The resolution was rejected by the adoption of the previous question by a majority of 64. The discussion was an interesting revelation of the difference of opinion among the Unionists. For instance, the Marquis of Londonderry, lord president of the council and president of the board of education, declared that he supported Premier Balfour's policy, but would resign if there should be any question of taxation of food. The Duke of Devonshire, Lord Goschen and others earnestly appealed to the government to cease its ambiguous policy and not to sit silent while Joseph Chamberlain audaciously claimed the premier and the party for his own. Foreign Minister Landsdowne, speaking for the government, decided not to be drawn into any specific declaration as to the government's policy regarding the tariff or the colonial conference.

RUSSIANS HASTILY RETIRE.

Japanese Advance Causes Retirement in Northern Korea.

London, July 28.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Osaka, Japan, sends the following: "Hearing of the advance of the Japanese, the Russians on Monday hastily retreated from Budyong and Fukyo, in Northern Korea."

PREPARING FOR A SIEGE.

Linevitch Gives Instructions to the Commander at Vladivostok.

Vladivostok, July 27.—General Linevitch has issued an order dated July 25th, placing all the employees of the navy yard here, including the detachments on certain cruisers, under military command and ordering the port commandant to act as second in command to the military commandant, who will carry out all naval dispensations through the port commandant. The order concludes: "The commandant of the fortress shall entrust the naval forces with military duties, placing in their hands the maintenance of order among the men of the navy."

RUSSIAN REFORMATION.

Police Seize All Documents of the Zemstvos' Officials

Moscow, July 27.—The police yesterday visited the house of D. Golouin president of the permanent bureau of the zemstvo organization for the Moscow district, who presided at the recent Russian zemstvo congress, and also the house of M. Pollner, secretary of the bureau. They seized all the documents relating to the proceedings of the congress. A new congress of zemstvos and municipalities will assemble at Moscow in August, at which two peasants from each province and also representatives of the numerous liberal unions will participate.

MR. WHYTE'S RETURN.

Vice-President of the C. P. R. Reaches Winnipeg En Route Home

Winnipeg, July 27.—Vice-President Whyte of the C. P. R. returned from the East this evening, accompanied by Sir Daniel and Lady McMillan. Mr. Whyte intimated that double-tracking between Winnipeg and Fort William would be begun as soon as contractors could get their outfits on the ground, and would be rushed to completion. He also added that tenders will be called for the construction of a line from Moosejaw to the elbow of the Saskatchewan. Mr Whyte also confirmed the rumor that Divisional Engineer J. C. Sullivan had resigned, and that his department would probably be abolished.

JAPAN'S FLOATING LOAN.

New York, July 27.—Consul-General Uchida has received the following cablegram from Tokio: "The Japanese government will issue treasury bills of $12,500,000 tomorrow and deliver them to the Bank of Japan to renew bills falling due for the same amount issued in April last.

ACCUSED OF COUNTERFEITING.

Merchants of Centralia Charged With False Coining.

Seattle, July 27.—(Special)—L. B. Tally, a merchant of Centralia, Wn., has been arrested on the charge of aiding counterfeiters. The officers have warrants for the arrest of other prominent men of the same town, and claim that Tally offered, for a reward, to locate the gang making the spurious coins.

PUGET SOUND CATCHES.

Largest Haul From Salmon Traps Given as 35,000.

Bellingham, July 27—(Special)—The salmon run continues. So far as can be learned, the largest single haul from any trap has been 35,000.

E. B. Deming, president of the Pacific American Fisheries, paid the $50 fine for one trap operated by his company being opened and fishing last Sunday during close hours. Mr. Deming says orders had been sent for all traps to be closed.

ST. PETERSBURG CRITICISM.

Newspaper Comment on Affairs of the Day.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—The substance of the interview in New York with M. Sato, spokesman for the Japanese envoys, on the position of the Japanese in the peace negotiations was reproduced in the papers and passed almost without comment, only the Novoe Vremya contains a sarcastic fling, saying that Japan conducted the war quite economically, quite a million a day, but she had better present the bill to those who are furnishing the sinews of war, and not to the country upon which the war was forced.

A supplementary statement specifying the cession of the island of Sakhalien and the amount of indemnity for the war contained no surprise and caused but little flurry except in circles decidedly interested. The bourse was not affected.

The Viedomosti takes occasion to direct sharp criticism at the visit of Secretary of War Taft and Miss Roosevelt to Japan, and complains that the moment of the trip was tactlessly chosen. The paper adds that the efforts to prove that the visit to the Land of the Rising Sun is devoid of political meaning are "childlike."

War Party Gaining

The war party is again making headway, drawing capital from Gen. Linevitch's optimistic telegrams, one of which, with the Emperor's reply declaring that the misfortunes of war have not shaken his belief in the devotion of the army, and containing a wish that the troops may bring the war to a happy conclusion, is published in all papers.

No further news has been received here of the landing of Japanese troops on the coast of Siberia, or of the operations in Korea. Though accompanied by constant skirmishes, the steady pressure of the Japanese northward has not developed a serious fight yet.

The papers mention the purchase by Japan of eight steamers from Russian and German firms, which vessels are supposed to be intended for the transportation of prisoners of war.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—The Novosti, the leading Jewish Liberal organ, was suppressed today for two months by the bureau of press administration. No cause for this act was assigned.

LIGHTNING STRIKES AT VANCOUVER

House Struck and People Are Knocked Senseless But Are Not Killed.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 28.—Lightning struck a house on Powell street, east end, last evening, razing it to the ground. The wife of the owner, Mrs. Cuthbertson, and her little daughter and a lady friend were struck senseless. Dogs went half crazy and one bit Cuthbertson. A cat lying by the stove in the kitchen was killed.

Your correspondent saw a bolt of lightning across the inlet strike in the Capilano valley and immediately after the trees burst into flames.

THE RIGHT OF SEARCH.

Russian Auxiliary Cruiser Intercepts British Merchantman.

Port Said, Egypt, July 27.—The Russian auxiliary cruiser Kuban stopped and examined the British steamer Fazilka, from London July 9th for Calcutta, in the Red Sea July 25th. The Fazilka was allowed to proceed after her papers had been examined. The Kuban was formerly the Hamburg-American line steamer Auguste Victoria.

AMUSEMENT FOR COSSACKS.

Strikers at St. Petersburg Hang Out Significant Dummy.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—Employees of the Nevsky works, where some submarine boats of the American type are being built, struck today. There was some disorder but the manifestants were dispersed by Cossacks. They left behind them a dummy with a red flag in one hand and an imitation bomb in the other. The Cossacks amused themselves by firing several volleys at the dummy.

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Make Offer For Goldstream Plant

Council to Submit a Proposition to the Esquimalt Waterworks Company.

A Step Forward in the Big Civic Problem Was Taken Last Evening.

A step towards the solution of the waterworks problem was taken at the meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the council, held last evening. Ald. Stewart, seconded by Ald. Hall, moved "that the Esquimalt Waterworks Co. be asked if they will accept $600,000 for their plant, property, franchise, rights and privileges." This was carried, but three aldermen voting against it.

At the first part of the meeting representatives of the Taylor Mill Co. and Lemon, Gonnason & Co. waited on the committee for the purpose of reaching an agreement as to the frontage of that piece of property facing Rock Bay at the foot of Queen avenue. This was settled by agreeing to lease a portion of the lots to both companies.

The question of permanent sidewalks was next taken up. It was pointed out that the appropriation for the work on Johnson and Douglas streets had been expended. This had been previously taken out of the general revenue and had not been sufficient to cover the entire work. It was decided that a sum not to exceed $1,000, which had been set aside for the retaining wall on Dallas road, should be utilized for the sidewalks, and both sides of Douglas street, from Yates to Johnson, will be completed, also Johnson street on the north side from Government street to Broad street.

The plumbing inspector recommended that a branch sewer be laid easterly from the corner of Government and Fisguard streets, a distance of 160 feet, and northerly from the corner of Frederick and Quadra streets. These recommendations will be carried out.

The city engineer was instructed to engage an extra surveyor to take levels for the proposed new sewer.

This finished the regular business of the meeting and the aldermen then went into the mystery of the waterworks question.

Ald. Fullerton started the ball rolling by asking how it was that the previous council had given the Tramway Company such privileges.

Ald. Stewart had only one objection to the "secret" agreement—the section which dealt with the exclusive rights.

Ald. Fell explained that the company had at that time decided to withdraw from Goldstream and go to Shawnigan lake, which would have left the Goldstream plant an entire loss. The company could have saved money by going to Shawnigan lake and would then not have to buy from Goldstream.

Ald. Fullerton was very anxious that a meeting should be arranged between the council and the Tramway Company to endeavor to make better terms.

Ald. Elford thought it would be very nice to have the Goldstream plant, but did not see how the city would be able to pay for it. Mr. Adams had stated that Elk lake was sufficient for the needs of the city for the next 25 years. He (Ald. Elford) was in favor of still taking the supply from that point.

Ald. Stewart then brought up the idea of submitting an offer to the Waterworks Company.

Mayor Barnard stated that in November last he had written Mr. Lubbe, asking him if the company desired to sell, and at the same time asked for a figure. The answer received was to the effect that they did not wish to sell, but would receive any offer from the city. The mayor also explained how they had endeavored to arrange for better terms with the company, but were unable to do so.

Ald. Stewart considered that in the face of the reply an offer would be in order.

A lively debate then took place between Ald. Hanna and Water Commissioner Raymur, in which the latter was styled the "eleventh alderman."

Ald. Stewart then moved the resolution, which has already been given.

Ald. Fullerton brought in an amendment but could not find a seconder, and it was dropped.

Ald. Hanna was in favor of modifying the tramway contract before tackling the Waterworks Company, and he was backed by Douglas and Fullerton, all of whom were in favor of asking the Waterworks Company if they would accept the sum, but desired to have the "secret contract" cancelled or modified.

Before the motion was put some discussion took place on the standing of the city if the Waterworks Company were willing to accept the figure named, and it was pointed out that it would be in the same position as at present and could deal with the tramway after the answer had been received from the Waterworks Company.

OBITUARY.

George Thomson Leitch, the well-known chief engineer of the steamer Otter, died yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital, after a brief illness. The deceased was a prominent member of the Association of Marine Engineers, and took a keen interest in all matters of public interest. By his uprightness of character and kindliness of disposition he had endeared himself to a large circle of intimates, and the friends are many who deplore his loss.

The deceased gentleman was 59 years of age and unmarried. He has a brother in St. Paul, and, it is understood, also a brother and sister in Glasgow, Scotland, of which place he was a native. He is also well known in Edmonton, Alberta, where he owned some valuable properties.

The sad news was wired to the brother yesterday morning, and a reply received requesting that the interment be postponed until his arrival, which is expected to be on Monday. Due notice of the funeral will therefore be given later.

The late Mr. Lietch was one of the pioneer marine engineers of British Columbia, having held responsible positions under the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company before it was merged into the C. P. R.; and he has ever since held the position of chief engineer of one or other of their vessels.

The death took place yesterday evening at St. Luke's Home of Frederick Schofield, Registrar of the Supreme Court at Rossland, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. The deceased had been in ill-health for some time, but only seriously ill for the last two or three weeks. Mr. Schofield had been a prominent figure in the Province for many years, his family being also well-known. He was born at Smith's Falls, Ont., in 1835, and was the first graduate from Trinity College, Toronto, in arts. He was called to the bar and practised at Ottawa and Brockville for some time, coming to Vancouver in 1887. From there he went to Rossland in 1897, where he had resided up to a few weeks prior to his death. The deceased leaves three sons and two daughters to mourn his loss, the latter being at present in Edinburgh. The sons are Mr. James H. Schofield, Mayor of Trail; Mr. F. J. Schofield, U. S. Vice-Consul in Vancouver, and Mr. Lockhart Schofield, of Lindley, Orange River Colony, S. A. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at St. James' Church, the Rev. H. G. F. Clinton officiating. The remains will be conveyed on the Imperial Limited to Brockville, Ont.

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Alexander Watson of Victoria Returns From Sojourn In Peace River Country.

Supervised Building of Steamers for the Hudson's Bay Company.

Alexander Watson, Jr., of Victoria West, the well-known shipbuilder, whose specialty is light draft and stern wheel steamers suitable for river traffic, has just returned from the Peace River country, where he followed the river from the Peace river landing for 300 miles, past Battle river and Wolverine Point settlement to Vermilion, whither he went for the purpose of building a steamer for the Hudson Bay Company for the traffic on the Peace river, where she will have a run of 600 miles each way from Hudson Hope to the Chutes just above Red river.

The objects he attained are threefold, namely, to be prepared for the increased traffic when the railroad comes through, to avoid the risk and losses incident upon the old route by the Athabasca river, and to be in a position to compete advantageously with their energetic rivals, the French Company, for the interior trade of the great Northwest.

The Hudson Bay Company have a vast area to supply, of which in the past they have practically had the monopoly. Now, however, the Revillion Freres concern, a fur trading combination of the first magnitude, whose headquarters is in Paris, appears to be running them closely and bidding energetically for a substantial share of the Northwestern trade, and it is probable that, following the lines of their rivals, they also will build vessels on the Peace river for a similar purpose.

The point is this, that in both cases all stores for these northern and northwestern districts, especially those served by the McKenzie river, have to be sent via the Athabasca river, the navigation of which is dangerous and difficult, and in places impossible; in fact, a perpetual succession of rapids for 60 miles in one stretch alone, without mentioning others, where they have to portage the goods or drop the boats down stream with great difficulty and occasional loss by accident and water damage.

This new departure, therefore, is designed to obviate these difficulties by diverting the traffic into the Peace river channel, which, like the Athabasca river, flows into the Athabasca lake just below the confluence of the Peace with the McKenzie river, by which means the same districts will be served.

At present these districts are attracting but little attention for settlement purposes, although the possibilities are there.

"This," said Mr. Watson, "is a sample of the wheat grown there" (producing two samples, one frozen but the other untouched by the frost and in thoroughly sound condition). "The reason why these lands are neglected still is that people prefer to be nearer civilization and locate around Edmonton, where the available lands are filling up fast. One thing is certain, that when the lands around Edmonton are taken up the extension must necessarily be in the direction of these lands, at present unsurveyed, but bearing great similarity to the Edmonton district, though more timbered and milder in climate.

"The country has not been prospected for minerals, but there are outcrops of coal along the river, which is used in the localities for fuel and for blacksmiths' purposes.

"This, of course, is on the east side of the Rockies. On the west side, that is, in British Columbian territory, the proposition is different, the country being heavily mineralised. 'When you strike B. C., say the prospectors, 'you strike mineral.'

"I think," continued Mr. Watson, "there is every prospect, when the railway gets through, that these waterways will be much more freely utilised and this magnificent country opened up to settlement, trade and civilization, which will be one of the great future markets for British Columbia for fruit, fish, produce and lumber, a market by prescriptive right her own, and which no one can dispute with her, provided due protection is maintained. Otherwise the Americans from Washington and Oregon may be the gainers by virtue of geographic position and activity. It will therefore be for the best interest of farmers there to submit meanwhile to a duty on American lumber, etc., in order to build up a market in British Columbia for their grain, which they can never market in the States.

"My belief," concluded Mr. Watson, "is that within the next decade Edmonton will be pushing Winnipeg for first place, and in response to her great activity these now neglected regions will spring into vigorous life with a rapidity which will astonish the world."

SITUATION AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, July 27.—Following is a summary of the situation: New cases today, 16; deaths, 2; cases to date, 206; deaths to date, 44. The apparent increase in the number of cases to discovery and transfer to the emergency hospital of 11 cases not previously reported. That institution was in full blast today, and the ambulance which has been put into special service was kept busy, having taken the unfortunates to the institution. The members of the Italian societies' committee who were doing missionary work among their people are responsible for the delivery of several of these cases.

The Blue Willow Crockery is very popular these days. Plates, $1 to $1.50 per dozen; cups and saucers, $1.50 dozen; meat dishes, 25c to 90c; covered vegetable dishes, 75c; gravy dishes, 25c; milk jugs, 25c, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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DIED

LEITCH—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 27th instant, George T. Leitch, a native of Glasgow, Scotland; aged 58 years.

Notice of funeral will be given later.

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All persons having claims against the said Company are required to forward to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of August, 1905, vouchers and particulars of the same, duly verified, after which date the assignee will distribute the estate. A meeting of the creditors of the said Company will be held at the office of the undersigned, No. 32 Langley Street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, on Friday, the 28th day of July, 1905, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

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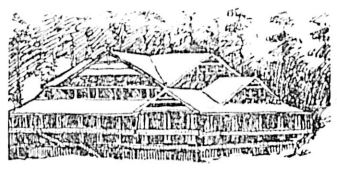

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3 p. m. — **Ribbon Sale**
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Fishermen Up in Arms

Because Trap Owners on Sound Fished During the Closed Season.

Good Catches Being Made In Nearby Traps -- Mosquito Craft Kept Busy.

Trouble is expected to arise on Puget Sound between the seine fishermen and the trap owners who have been disregarding the law relating to the closed season because they found more profit in paying the fine for infracting the law than in keeping the regulations. Next Sunday seine fishermen, as deputies under Fish Commissioner Kershaw, will be stationed on the traps of the Sound to enforce the 36-hour weekly closed season law passed by the last legislature.

The seine fishermen of the San Juan Islands have represented to U. S. Fish Commissioner Kershaw that last Sunday the traps among the islands all violated the closed season law, while seine fishermen remained idle. They have appealed both to the fish commissioner and to Governor Mead to see that the law passed for the protection of the salmon industry is enforced.

Edward Rosenberg, one of the fishermen who presented the petition of seven hundred others to Governor Mead of Washington, said in an interview:

"We have presented the matter both to Governor Mead and to Fish Commissioner Kershaw, and we have the assurance of both that the law will be enforced. Commissioner Kershaw stated that there were no funds for deputies to guard the traps, but said he would deputize any fishermen that would volunteer. A sufficient number have volunteered to guard every trap on the Sound, and will be sworn in as deputies for duty next Sunday.

"Last Sunday 700 seine fishermen of the San Juan islands observed the law, while practically all of the traps of that locality were fishing. The seiners lost about $300 to the man by not fishing, while each trap made from $5,000 to $10,000 by violating the law. All we ask is that the industry be protected."

Good Catches

are still being made in the Vancouver Island traps, although rough weather interfered with the raising of many on Wednesday and yesterday morning. From the reports received yesterday it was shown that the catch in the traps lifted ranged from 10,000 to $25,000 fish. On Wednesday seven thousand fish were shipped to the Fraser on the steamer Forager by the Capital City Canning & Packing Co. Quite a fleet of small steamers and scows are engaged daily in carrying fish from the nearby traps to the Fraser river canneries, there being much animation there day and night since the salmon began to run in earnest.

Puget Sound

salmon canneries have had three days' operation with all the fish necessary to operate to full capacity, and there is no abatement of the run evident, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. While the nature of the run is not the same as in former seasons, cannery operators have regained considerable of the confidence lost during the period of waiting.

While reports from the Straits indicate that the first spurt will not be as large as the season of four years ago, the catches of the last three days have not appeared to make any reduction in the schools. It is generally conceded, however, that the first spurt will be of short duration, and the heaviest run of the season will come with the high tides in the early part of August.

Already cannerymen are commencing to figure on the prices that will prevail at the opening of the market for the new pack. Nearly all of the operators now figure that the pack will fall considerably short of the estimates that were made at the early part of the season. Before the commencement of the run estimates were made ranging from 900,000 to 1,200,000 cases for the sound. The more conservative packers now place the estimates at 500,000 to 700,000 cases, and figuring on this basis they expect that the market on the new pack will reach the highest mark that has been known in years before Christmas.

One Feature

of the great run of 1901, will be avoided this year, says the Bellingham Herald of Wednesday. The commissioner is determined that the ruthless slaughter, which occurred at that time, when the traps were allowed to become so glutted that hundreds of thousands of salmon were smothered to death before they could be taken out, or were kept crowded in the pots and spillers until they died, will not again occur. In this, the big companies, profiting by the experience of four years ago, are gladly co-operating. Orders have already been sent out by the Pacific American Fisheries to close the tunnels on some of the traps tonight so that no more than are needed, or can be used, will be caught.

Four years ago, when the supply was so enormous, and lasted unabated for thirty days, the sockeye were small, averaging as many as fifteen to the case. During the past three seasons, when the run proved almost entire failures, the fish were very large, requiring, in some instances only about ten to the case.

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Young Ladies Chosen by Vox Populi as Most Handsome In Bute.

Ten young ladies, elected by popular vote as the fairest and handsomest in all Butte, Montana, will arrive in Victoria this morning by the Princess Victoria. The ten young ladies are the guests of F. August Heinze, Montana's young "copper millionaire."

They were sent to see the Portland exposition and on a tour of the whole Pacific Northwest, by the Butte Evening News, one of Mr. Heinze's many properties, and were elected to make the trip by popular vote, which declared them to be the ten very handsomest young ladies that could be found in Mr. Heinze's copper-ribbed state.

The party is chaperoned by Mrs. Burt Adams Tower. Mrs. J. M. Kennedy, wife of one of the best-liked and most brilliant of Montana's younger statesmen, and her daughter, Miss Hazel Kennedy, are Mr. Heinze's special guests on the trip.

Mr. Heinze was in Europe when the party left Butte, but John McGinnis, mayor of Butte and vice-president of the M. O. P. Co., whom Mr. Heinze left in charge of all his affairs in America, was on hand to see them started off right, and he placed the party in charge of two of his most able lieutenants, H. F. Collins, manager of the News, and Byron Cooney, city editor of that paper and a writer of reputation for Eastern magazines.

According to Mr. Cooney, these ten of "Montana's fairest buds" have done the fair thoroughly, and will now do Seattle, Victoria and all of scenic British Columbia. The party, which is traveling in the private car "Wenatchee," sent to Vancouver to await the arrival of the company from Victoria, includes the following: Miss Annie Edwards, Cora Smith, Winnie Rodda, Violet Corey, Lulu Shufelt, Jessie Rich, Maggie Crotty, Mae Skully, Bessie Barnes, Hattie Noyes and Mrs. Burt Adams Tower, chaperone.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, July 27.—Something like animation appeared at times in the stock market today, but the total sales for the day reveal small increase in the actual volume of the market. The rapid movement of special stocks of secondary importance was what gave color to the speculation. Many of the most prominent stocks were dealt in to only a small extent. The uplift of prices was accomplished without meeting any important pressure to realize, with the notable exception of the Erie stocks, which were subjected to inevitable profit taking. But while the Eries themselves were backward, the placing of any of the second preferred stock on the dividend list by yesterday's deliberation of a full year's dividend was undoubtedly a prime factor in encouraging the professional attempt to initiate a movement for a rise. When the action of the Erie directors is considered as a supplement to the increased dividend of Reading, B. & O. and Amalgamated Copper and the retention for Illinois Central of what has been called an extra disbursement and designed to celebrate a notable occasion for the company. There is presented quite a conservative array of evidence of confidence existing among railway managers in the stability of the condition which have lifted the profits of operation so as to enable increased disbursements to stock holders.

While some of the Western railroads shared in the strength, stocks of the Eastern and Southern trunk lines were the conspicuous feature of strength. The so-called differential lines enjoyed the widest movements.

The intimations that the money control of these railways was asserting itself to force a settlement of the rate war were believed to afford a basis for today's movements. Foreign exchange reacted sharply in spite of the hardening of the London discounts, and some attention was paid to reports of peace prospects, and especially to the rise of Russian bonds in Paris. The taking of the day's profits involved some inroads upon prices in the last hour of trading, but the closing tone was firm. Bonds were firm; total sales par value, $3,198,000.

United States new 6's advanced 1-4 per cent on call.

Closing Prices

New York, July 27.—Amal Copper 83; Ann Loco 49; Ann Sugar 138¾; Ann Smel 118¾; Ann Car Fdy 35½; Anaconda 110¾; Atchison 87¾; pfd 102¼; B & O 114¼; pfd 99; B R T 68¾; C P R 152¾; C & O 54½; C & N W 207½; C M & St P 179¾; C S 27⅝; C F & I 45¾; Corn Prods 10¼; Del 93¾; D L & W 396; D & H 193; D & R G 31½; G N pfd 287; J C 199; L & N 145; Man 165¼; Mo Pac 98¾; M St P & S Ste M 124½; pfd 160; Met 127¾; N Y C & H 145¾; Erie 47; 1st pfd 81¾; 2nd pfd 74¾; N Y O & W 51¾; N & W 86½; Pac Mail 43¼; Penna 140½; Peo Gas 104½; Phila & Reading 104½; pfd 94¾; 2nd pfd 92¼; R I Certs 30¾; Sou Ry 32¾; S P 64¾; T C & I 86¼; U S S 34; pfd 102¾; U S R 48¾; U P 129¾; pfd 98¾; C P R in London 156¾; Mackay 40½ to 41¼; pfd 74½ to 75¾.

Money Markets

London, July 27.—4 p. m.: Consols for money 90¼; for account 90¼.

Metal Markets.

London, July 27.—Lead £14.
New York, July 27.—Lead $4.50.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, July 27—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The weather is becoming more unsettled in this vicinity, due to an advancing ocean low barometer area. Thunderstorms have occurred both in this portion of Vancouver Island and on the lower Mainland, and light rains are reported on the Washington coast. The weather is still hot in Cariboo, though from Kootenay southward it is becoming cooler. Thunderstorms are reported in portions of the Territories and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	56	70
Vancouver	59	78
New Westminster	60	74
Kamloops	62	82
Barkerville	46	80
Calgary, Alta.	52	72
Winnipeg, Man.	56	78
Portland, Ore.	58	78
San Francisco, Cal.	52	60

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and vicinity: Southerly and westerly winds; cooler, with showers tonight or on Saturday.

Lower Mainland: Mostly cloudy and cooler, with occasional showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, JULY 27.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	56	Mean	62
Noon	63	Highest	70
5 p.m.	69	Lowest	55

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 4 miles east.
Noon ..... Calm.
5 p.m. ..... 8 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—.01 inch.
Sunshine—36 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.922
Corrected 29.925

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Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 29.88

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MONDAY, 14th AUGUST, 1905

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage, dated the 16th day of DECEMBER, 1892, and registered on the 28th day of DECEMBER, 1892, in Charge Book, Volume 11, Folio 607, and No. 13974B, sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 14th of AUGUST, 1905, for the purchase of the following property:

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By Order.
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Along the Waterfront

Rosalie Took Stanley Dollar's Human Cargo to Tacoma—Tartar About Due.

Manuka Is Expected Two Days Earlier Than Schedule—Schooner Seized.

Steamer Stanley Dollar, Captain Bruce, went on to Ladysmith yesterday to load bunker coal for her voyage to San Francisco, for which port she has 2,000 tons of freight loaded in China two months ago. The 421 Japanese coolies, workers on Hawaiian plantations, brought from the islands to work on a United States railway, were taken to Tacoma en route to Missoula on the steamer Rosalie, which was chartered by the Dollar SS. Co. to carry the Japanese. Robert Dollar, one of the owners of the Dollar line, was in Victoria arranging the steamer's business, and left yesterday for the Sound to look after another steamer of the line.

A hitch occurred yesterday morning regarding the clearance of the Rosalie. She had a license for 125 passengers, and there were 421 to be carried. It was suggested they be taken in batches, but the immigration officials objected to this. Finally Collector Newbury gave the steamer a special permit to carry all the coolie cargo, and she left at noon for the Sound, thronged with Japanese. The Stanley Dollar then proceeded to Ladysmith for coal, and will pass out this morning en route to San Francisco.

As the passengers were carried from Honolulu for $20 per head, and the vessel was delayed for several weeks at the island port before a clearance could be secured, and was moreover obliged to put up $36,000 as a bond for libel proceedings filed by passengers who had been on board two weeks or thereabouts before the steamer sailed from Honolulu, it is not believed that the voyage has been a very profitable one. Mr. Dollar, however, has put himself on record that the steamer, or another of his line, will carry more Japanese to Victoria from the islands. He has said he will carry them for spite owing to the many obstacles placed in his way during the present voyage.

LINERS ARE DUE.

Tartar Expected From the Orient—Manuka Due Monday.

Steamer Tartar of the C. P. R. line is due tomorrow from the Orient, having sailed from Yokohama twelve days ago for this port. Included among the passengers expected on the Tartar is Dr. Morrison, the noted correspondent of the London Times in the Orient, stationed at Pekin, who is en route to Washington, D. C., to attend the forthcoming peace negotiations.

Steamer Manuka of the Canadian-Australian line, which sailed from Honolulu on Monday last, is expected to reach the outer dock from Sydney, Brisbane, Suva and Honolulu on Monday, two days in advance of her schedule. The Manuka, which is bringing 125 passengers of all classes, 45 in the saloon, is on her second voyage to Victoria this season. She is the best of the liners of the Union SS. Co. on the Canadian-Australian route.

The Empress of Japan and the Yangtsze, the latter bringing a large amount of freight for Victoria from Liverpool and the Orient, are also en route from the Orient.

The steamer Dakota's passenger's will be forced to remain a week in Seattle pending the repairs to that steamer, and some of them are bemoaning the fact that friends who took passage on the C. P. R. liner Empress of India will be halfway across the Pacific by that time. Supt. Lacey says there is a possibility that the tailshaft of the Dakota may not be broken or cracked, but the injuries may be some accident to the lining of the shaft tube. It will be impossible to determine, however, the nature of the trouble until the vessel has been docked. The cargo is being removed and placed on the Minnesota, moored alongside her. The Minnesota, which is taking the Dakota's trip, will not leave for a week, and meanwhile the passengers will be guests of the steamship company at Seattle hotels.

CENTENNIAL OVERDUE.

Alarm Because of Her Delay in Reaching Russian Port.

Steamer Centennial, one of the steamers which came to Victoria during the Klondike rush, and has since been operated from Pacific Coast ports, is overdue on a voyage from Dutch Harbor to Nicolafski, and may have been taken a prize by a Japanese warship. The Centennial cleared from Dutch Harbor on June 26 for Nicolafski.

Under ordinary circumstances the Centennial should have reached her destination July 10, but so far she has not reported. She reached Dutch Harbor in good condition, and was all right when she left there.

Steamship Centennial is one of the best known craft on the Coast and has been running out of Puget Sound for many years. She is owned and operated by the Kruse Steamship Company of San Francisco, Captain E. E. Caine acting as her Seattle agent. She was originally a sidewheeler, but was later converted into a screw propeller craft. During the Spanish war she qualified as a transport, and made several trips to Manila. Since then she has been operated almost entirely between Seattle and San Francisco.

NEW HALIBUT VESSEL.

Captain Fulton Succeeds in Scheme at Vancouver.

Captain Fulton formerly master of the sealing schooner Katherine, is now in Victoria, with his steamer McCulloch, built at Vancouver for the halibut fishing industry. The steamer, which has a capacity for 770 tons of fish, and is a trim little vessel, is under charter to the United Canneries to carry salmon from the traps. At the conclusion of the salmon season she will engage in halibut fishing for her owners, a Vancouver company. Before going to Vancouver Captain Fulton had tried to interest Victorians in the scheme to build the vessel, without success.

B. C. SCHOONER SEIZED.

Josephine With Fresh Beef Seized at Ketchikan.

Steamer Cottage City reached port yesterday morning from Alaskan ports. The passengers who arrived by the steamer brought news that citizens of White Horse are rapidly rebuilding, more than a score of buildings being in course of erection. News was also received by the Cottage City, from Ketchikan, her last port of call, of the seizure of a British Columbia schooner owned by Indians of Queen Charlotte Island. The Ketchikan Journal says in this regard: The British schooner Josephine has been seized by the custom house officials for a violation of the navigation laws, and the two Indians, John Smith and Robert Brown, who were in charge of her, are now in jail here awaiting the action of the grand jury. The Indians were caught attempting to sell fresh beef at Coppermount, which they had brought from Queen Charlotte Island.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Princess Victoria made an extra trip yesterday to accommodate the heavy travel now on.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning after an uneventful trip with a large number of passengers, and about 90 tons of freight for Victoria. Steamer Queen sailed south, for San Francisco, last night. The passengers booked were: Miss Jessie Simmons, Miss H. Heart, A. B. Meane, wife and two children, F. W. Bullrick, Miss Florilla Lanford, Miss M. Hymes, Mrs. G. F. B. Simpson, H. Crawford and wife, T. G. Jones and wife, J. Tyne, B. White, A. L. Bandy, P. Orchard, R. A. Croft, F. Brundrige, G. Creech, and H. Wheatley and wife.

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Picnic at Gorge.—The St. Andrew's Society will hold its annual picnic at the new Gorge park on the afternoon of August 12th. A fine programme of sports, those of a Scottish character predominating, is being arranged and a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

SHE HAD NERVE.

A woman without a parallel for commercial wit entered a large department store in New York city to buy a yard of silk, which the clerk told her would cost her seventy-five cents. Her purchase left a remnant of one and one-half yards. The clerk suggested that she buy the remnant. "What will you take for it?" asked the woman. "Fifty cents, madam," replied the clerk politely. "Well, I'll take it, but you can keep the yard you've just torn off." The clerk was staggered for a moment, but appreciating the humor of the proposal, made the exchange.

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HAPPENINGS IN POLICE CIRCLES

E. J. Weber Deserter Remanded Until Saturday—Troubles of Roland Bell.

Edward John Weber, accused of forgery and obtaining $225 by false pretences, were brought before Police Magistrate Hall in the Police Court yesterday, when the accused elected to be tried by the Magistrate and was remanded until Saturday morning. Weber, who went under the assumed name of Gus Ausrige, was reported to the police some weeks ago to be stating he was an American detective officer. He was a deserter, it seems, from Fort Lawton, near Seattle (not Fort Worden), having been a member of Company C of the Tenth Infantry, U. S. A. Had he not been gathered in by the police after selling the furniture of the man who gave him a home, he was to have been married yesterday. In his possession when arrested was a wedding cake and some clothing intended for the expected bride. The wedding is delayed and the cake waits.

Roland Bell, who was accused with threatening his wife, was called and asked if he had succeeded in obtaining the bonds upon which the magistrate ordered him to be bound over to keep the peace—$1,000 in two sureties of $500 each. He said he had not and held that the demand that he give such bonds was unjust. He said:

"How could bail be demanded of a man who had never done anything illegal? It was making a criminal of an honest man."

"Nay, nay," said the magistrate, "not so; its purpose is to prevent you becoming a criminal."

The prisoner argued otherwise. He was a stranger and would find it difficult to secure the thousand dollars. It was unfair, he said; it was not giving him a chance.

The court said chances had been given him elsewhere, for this was, apparently, not the only time on which he had trouble with his wife. The magistrate asked if Bell had made any arrangement with his wife respecting their future.

"No, nor I don't wish to, thank you," interpolated Mrs. Bell.

And Bell went to jail in default of securing bonds.

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VICTORIANS AT THE PORTLAND FAIR.

The Daily Colonist is on sale at Rich's News Stands in all Exhibit Buildings, and on the grounds; also at the "American Inn" News Stand.

THE WINTER GARDENS.

An esteemed correspondent wants to know if the Colonist is in favor of the winter garden scheme. The position of the Colonist is this: If it can be demonstrated that as a commercial proposition it can be made self-sustaining, it should be gone on with, so as to be completed as soon as the C. P. R. hotel is completed. The financial status of the city, and its many other requirements must, however, be taken into account. The city cannot afford to assume a large liability, the interest on which will not fully be met by sources of revenue well in sight. The scheme ought, therefore, to have the careful consideration of a special committee of business men to determine the financial features involved. As a matter of off-hand expression of opinion, we believe, under proper management, the winter gardens will pay well; but it should not be a thing of guesswork. It is a pretty large undertaking for a city of the size of Victoria. If, however, Victoria is laying itself out to become a tourist resort and a place of residences it must provide facilities for the entertainment in a suitable and healthful way of the people who come here. It is better that such entertainment, in a large way, should be under the control and supervision of the city authorities, and that for two reasons: first, the cost to the public would be the minimum, and, second, all objectionable elements can be permanently eliminated. From a physical culture point of view, which is most important, swimming baths, bowling alleys, bowling greens and the like are of immense advantage. There are no such advantages now, at least in the winter time. If the city can provide these at a price which will make them generally available and at the same time pay for the cost of maintenance and interest charges on a fair proportion of the capital expenditure, they should be undertaken. The plan provides for a number of small stores and offices. When the new hotel is built and in operation, and Douglas street is opened up and completed, it ought to be a first-class business location, particularly for those who might wish to cater especially for the tourist trade. As a business location its value would be greatly enhanced, of course, by the erection of the crystal palace now proposed. The city could also exercise control over the character of the stores doing business, a matter of some importance, considering the location. These are matters that require the most careful going into before the public are asked to decide upon the proposal in the form of a by-law. It ought not to be a difficult thing to prepare an estimate of receipts and expenditures upon a conservative basis to show whether the city would be justified in undertaking it or not.

THE INTERCOLONIAL.

An increase of freight rates is announced on the Intercolonial Railway as the first step towards making it pay, showing that the criticisms of the extraordinary way in which it is being run is having some effect. The Montreal Gazette points out that it probably costs the country $1.20 to make the Intercolonial pay $1, which is not business, even though it may be regarded as good politics by the members through whose constituencies it runs. The next step that is suggested to be taken is to lift the railway entirely out of the slough of political control. Political interference is admitted by the Prime Minister and his colleagues to be the cause of the heavy deficits. A government that is not strong enough to resist the demands of its followers to do something that is manifestly against the interests of the country is not strong enough to govern this country, because the Intercolonial railway is only one of the large interests to be protected against graft. The Gazette points out that it is physically one of the finest railways in Canada serving the most productive territory in the Maritime Provinces and connecting much of Quebec with the city of Montreal and its markets. It says that Mr. Emmerson should make the staff serve the railway and not have the railway for the staff. Although the Intercolonial runs through the lower provinces, it was paid for and is run at the expense of the whole of Canada. It should, therefore, be operated in the interests of the whole of Canada, and not as a political preserve to make and keep votes for any section of politicians. Such a conception of its use is a violation of the first principles of good government. If Mr. Emmerson wishes to make a record for himself as Minister of Railways he should place the control of the Intercolonial in the hands of a first-class railway man, and make him responsible for its success, even if he had to pay him twice his own salary. The powers of the general manager ought to be so great as to place it outside of the right of the Minister to interfere in any detail. Such an arrangement, once it was thoroughly understood by the public, would save the Minister and the Government and members of Parliament a great deal of worry and annoyance to which they are now subjected in the way of patronage and favors. Now is a good time to try the experiment. Elections are four years away, and by the time they came around again the new regime would have been so thoroughly established that no one would have the hardihood to attempt to disturb it. The easiest way for the members of the Government to rid themselves of the importunities of which they now complain would be to place themselves in a position to say to their friends: "We cannot help you; the management of the road is entirely out of our hands." When they pray, as we assume they do, at times, "deliver us from all evil," they should think of the Intercolonial and then proceed to get themselves out of the way of temptation as suggested.

THE RETIREMENT OF SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL.

The other day Sir Mackenzie Bowell, leader of the Conservatives in the Senate, created a mild sensation in that usually serene body by announcing his intention to retire from the position he had occupied since the advent of the Liberal Government to power. There were many expressions of regret from both sides of the House, and in the press, since his intentions became definitely known, there have been many tributes, Liberal as well as Conservative, to the character of the man and to the services he has performed to his country in a long public career.

Naturally there have been differences of opinion respecting Sir Mackenzie Bowell as a statesman and as a politician. There are few, if any, respecting his qualities as a man. He is described by one newspaper as a "sturdy representative of the best Canadian type," and the description is apt and accurate, except that perhaps he is not of Canadian birth. He was born in Rickinghall, Suffolk, England, and came to Canada at the age of 10. He is now all but 82 years old, and, therefore, has spent 72 years of his life in Canada. His claims to be regarded as a Canadian are as well founded as those of most persons in the Dominion. That he is thoroughly Canadian in spirit and in aims he has long ago demonstrated. He has been for 38 years a representative of the people in Parliament, 25 years in the Commons and 13 in the Senate. He entered Sir John Macdonald's cabinet in 1878 as Minister of Customs, and during the whole time the Liberal-Conservative Government was in power since he had a seat in the Cabinet. The people of British Columbia have pleasurable recollections of his visit in 1893 on his way to Australia, as Minister of Trade and Commerce, one of the results of which was the meeting of the Colonial Conference at Ottawa in the year 1894. His services in that connection were recognized by Her Majesty in the following year.

During the long political reign of Sir John Macdonald, both in and out of power, he was his staunch supporter and intimate friend. It was his duty as Minister of Customs to put into practical operation the National Policy that followed upon the return of the Liberal-Conservatives in 1878, and he was closely associated with all the epoch-making policies conceived and inaugurated under the administration of his renowned chieftain. His sound judgment and practical business ability aided greatly in their success. Sir Mackenzie Bowell was particularly distinguished for his hard-headedness, a quality quite as useful in government as imagination. He came to conclusions as the result of careful investigation, and once his judgment was formed he yielded to no one. Strictly speaking, he was not a politician of the popular type. As a leader, if he failed in any one particular it was in the lack of tact. He was a slavish adherent to conviction, and he had not the pliability for compromise on any basis. This was his weakness as leader of the Conservative party and as Premier of Canada, a position to which he was called after the death of Sir John Thompson. He had always been a careful and firm administrator of a department, and never aimed at leadership, not even in his own Province of Ontario. No one can say, however, that the qualities which rendered his leadership not a success are anything but creditable to him. He is a conspicuous and even brilliant example in Canada of a public man who strove to live up to the ideals he had formed in respect to public trusts and public responsibilities, and now in his retirement he can feel that his course through life is universally appreciated. His well-known sturdiness of character and honesty of purpose are known to the people, and the esteem in which he retires, to him, at least, will be sufficient reward for a life well spent and for a long and arduous period of years, blameless in office.

Though all self-made men are not the men who are entitled to our highest admiration, Sir Mackenzie is one. He started in life as a "printer's devil" in a newspaper office, and graduated through the various departments until he became editor and proprietor of the Belleville Intelligencer, for many years a leading exponent of Liberal-Conservative views in eastern Ontario. The practical bent which such a training gave to his mind was his distinguishing trait as a public man. It is a training of which he himself is very proud. He was a strong and vigorous writer, as he was a strong and vigorous politician. He was a journalist of the George Brown and Horace Greely type, and, although, as we have stated, he never became a recognized leader in his own province, for reasons which, perhaps, would be better understood at the time than now, he was a man who, through his newspaper, exercised a very powerful influence in the party, and personally in his own section of Ontario. Now that he is dropping out from public notice, as he will in retirement, he carries with him the highest esteem of the members of the profession, which he so long and conspicuously honored. He was a hard fighter and made many enemies in his time, as all men of his calibre and temperament do, but there are but few men today in whose minds enmity towards him survives his going out of the arena. Sir Mackenzie is among the fast disappearing members of those known as the "Old Guard" of Sir John Macdonald. In physique and character he was perhaps the sturdiest of a sturdy lot.

In an editorial yesterday dealing with the new Commissioner of the Yukon, a sentence unaccountably occurred, which must have been puzzling to readers. It read, in part: "Upon the conclusion of his term he can discard the name of McInnes and retain one of his simple surnames." It ought to be unnecessary to explain that it should have read: "One of his Christian names."

The returns from Cape Scott and Quatsino, in the Alberni election, are not so favorable to Manson as was anticipated they would be. Cape Scott gave the Conservative candidate a majority of eight, while Quatsino went solid for Aitken with seventeen votes. However, the total result is not materially altered. Mr. Manson has a majority of about fifty.

The Western Canada Contractor publishes the gratifying information that the B. C. Pottery Co. has secured an order to supply about 80,000 superficial feet of partition tile for the new C. P. R. hotel at Victoria, and also for supplying the sewer pipe at Edmonton; but the Contractor, which is published at Winnipeg and Vancouver, credits this important industry to the latter city, instead of Victoria. It may be simply a mistake or it may be something else. We object on principle, however, to our pottery works being moved bodily to the Terminal City without even the consent of the owners.

The July number of the B. C. Mining Record has just appeared. It contains as a special feature a full account of the visit of the members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, and of the proceedings of their meeting in Victoria. In this connection there is a number of appropriate illustrations, constituting the issue as a whole an interesting souvenir of their stay in the Province. The Record displays on every page, as usual, the scrupulous care which the editor exercises in the preparation of his matter as a reliable record of mining operations in British Columbia from month to month.

One result of the recent "salary grab" at Ottawa will be a reaction in the country against further increase of expenditure, which will make the Government and party leaders timid. This will work disadvantageously against the claims of the provinces for increased subsidies, which are admittedly inadequate, in view of the tremendous increase of Dominion revenues. Now that the expenditure has reached all but $90,000,000 per annum the people will call a halt. So much has been recklessly voted away in all sorts of ways for all sorts of schemes there will be nothing left with which to pay back to the provinces a fair share of their own contributions to which they are entitled.

The Engineering and Mining Journal remarks that when the existing tariff schedules of the United States were enacted there was no zinc imported into that country, never had been, and no one expected there ever would be. The schedules covering this contingency were therefore carelessly treated. Calamine, which term is employed metallurgically and commercially to designate all the carbonate and sillicate ores of zinc, was put on the free list. The other classes of zinc ore, being unscheduled, it is suggested, should be classed as "other ores and minerals not elsewhere specified," and dutiable at 20 per cent. ad valorem. Says the B. C. Mining Record: "Should the U. S. Treasury adopt this view producers of zinc-silver-lead ores in British Columbia will be unfavorably affected thereby." We understand that the officials of the Treasury have confirmed this view and the result will undoubtedly be to largely restrict the shipment of zinc ores from British Columbia to the United States. This will prove a serious set-back to zinc mining, particularly in the Slocan and Ainsworth districts.

THE VOLUNTEER REDUCTION.

Spectator.

Pledges must be obtained from the government that the policy of reduction has been abandoned, and that no attempt will be made in the autumn to diminish the force. If parliament is prorogued without such a pledge it will find when it next meets that the volunteer force has been damaged beyond repair.

THE WATERPROOF FACE.

The Queen.

We English, of course, get what we call "hardened" to horrible climatic changes. Nevertheless, I am convinced that our solemnity of demeanor is generated by our grey skies, our piercing east winds, our heavy, yellow fogs, and our slushy roads and pavements. The waterproof face is the direct result of a firmament of lead. Many of our English people look like incarnate umbrellas.

HOLIDAY PROBLEMS.

Christian World.

Is a minister justified in accepting preaching engagements on his holiday Sundays? Presumably a church releases its pastor for a period so that he may benefit by rest and recreation, and return physically toned up for his work. The acceptance of holiday preaching engagements obviously robs the holiday of part of its efficacy, and the minister's church is the final sufferer.

SILVER IN ONTARIO.

Ottawa Citizen.

The discoveries of silver in New Ontario this summer are creating much excitement. Authenticated reports are now being received of new mines panning out $90,000 per carload, and a remarkable discovery has been made of a lake the sand of which washes out $900 per ton. Miea miners in the Ottawa district are commencing to leave for Temagami to work in the new mines. There will likely be a rush into the district if the discoveries continue.

FAMOUS GIRL ATHLETE.

Miss Helen Buck, president of the graduating class of Mount Holyoke College, probably is the greatest woman athlete in the world, but in attaining that distinction has sacrificed none of her studies. A famous university trainer says that with scientific instruction Miss Buck would prove a worthy rival of some of the best male athletes. Here are some of her records: Fifty yard dash, 0.6 9-10; seventy-five yard dash, 0.10 1-10; fifty yard hurdles, 0.8 2-5; broad jump, 12¼ feet; shot-put, 32 feet 3 inches; throwing baseball, 157 feet 9 inches. Miss Buck hails from Manchester, N. H.

PEACE IN YUKON.

The Yukon Sun.

However, we take occasion to suggest to the new and able commissioner of Yukon that there was one, and only one, line of his talk that will possibly bear of two interpretations, and which in the literal interpretation we cannot, in the interests of the commissioner of Yukon and of Yukon itself, follow to any great length, and that is the line where, referring to strike in Yukon, Mr. McInnes says: "Cut it out!"

Among Yukoners "cut it out" means "stop it," "let it drop," etc. "Strife" means to Yukoners simply "striving against graft, dishonest government, the dissipation of public funds, and the elevation of the grafter and the leech." Naturally the cause must be removed before Yukoners will cease striving, and it is not in the interests of the commissioner, even, that the fight should cease until even the roots of the cancerous growth have been removed.

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THE DANGER.

Montreal Witness.

Members of parliament come high, and seem to be coming higher. The higher price would give the electors a larger choice of candidates, but the danger is of producing a class of politicians living by politics.

THE BEST DEFENCE.

Canadian Military Gazette.

Let us have by all means a good, strong and efficient instructional force, and in addition thereto garrisons for Halifax and Esquimalt; but for the defence of the country elsewhere we must continue to trust in our militia, on which an expenditure of a million per annum would produce a fighting force quite ten times as potent as the sum spent on regular troops.

A MINISTER OF MINES.

Nelson Daily News (Liberal).

The approaching retirement from the Dominion cabinet of Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. R. W. Scott and Hon. C. Fitzpatrick raises again the question of cabinet representation for British Columbia. Private advices from Ottawa intimate the likelihood of Senator Templeman, already a member of the cabinet without portfolio, being created minister of mines. There may or there may not be anything in this report, but it is one that is current in generally well informed circles in Ottawa.

A minister of mines to be of any real use to the mining industry must be a man capable of inaugurating a vigorous campaign. He must approach the task of organizing a mines department in much the same spirit that characterized Clifford Sifton's campaign to populate the Northwest, or Sidney Fisher's administration of the department of agriculture.

If Senator Templeman should be Sir Wilfrid Laurier's choice for this position it will be very necessary for the minister to make wise selection of a deputy, for upon that official will fall very largely the work of organization. To accomplish results worth while it will be necessary that the deputy minister shall possess not only scientific knowledge of mining, but a comprehensive grasp of economic conditions surrounding the industry in this and other provinces wherein mining is a chief factor in the industrial life.

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Winnipeg Telegram.

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The B. C. Electric Cars are now running to Greer's Beach. I have for sale a few lots in that vicinity at
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Voting Machine.—The Imperial Automatic Voting Machine Company, Ltd., has a proposition before it to dispose of the patent rights of the voting machine for the Dominion of Canada. An extraordinary general meeting of the company to consider the matter has been called for August 23rd at 8 p. m. in Pioneer Hall, Broad street.

C. P. R. and Island.—J. S. Dennis, who is formulating suggestions relative to the handling of the lands of the C. P. R. in the interior and Vancouver Island, stated at Vancouver that he was discussing with Mr. Marpole the question of stocking the waters on the lands on the island with game fish and establishing some sort of protection. No definite scheme has yet been decided upon. While in the interior last week Mr. Dennis interviewed the Boards of Trade of different cities in regard to the policy of the C. P. R. of opening up its lands for settlement and development.

Visited Fair Grounds.—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henri Joli de Lotbiniere, visited New Westminster on Tuesday evening. Conducted by the mayor, as manager of the Dominion Exhibition, his honor visited Queen's Park and made an extensive tour of inspection of the work in progress there. The Lieutenant-Governor expressed himself as delighted with the energy shown by the citizens of New Westminster in the Dominion Fair improvements at the park. This event, he felt assured, would redound to the credit of the Province. His honor will assist in making the first Dominion Fair ever held west of the Rockies an unqualified success.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Sale of Dogs.—The city poundkeeper announces a sale of dogs at public auction at the pound today at noon. There are dozens of canines to choose from.

Board of Trade.—It is anticipated that considerable business will come up for discussion at the first meeting of the new council of the Board of Trade, which will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the board rooms.

Removing Eyesores.—The work of demolishing the old buildings on Broad street which were ordered to be torn down by the civic authorities was commenced yesterday. Workmen also began yesterday to tear down another old building on Yates street, opposite the Dominion hotel.

Fighting Insect Pests.—At a recent meeting of the Nanaimo Agricultural Association it was decided that the secretary write to J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, calling attention to the prevalence of insect pests in that district, and asking that an inspector be sent there to make examination of the district.

Quick Work Appreciated—The merchants of Johnson street, between Douglas and Government, are so well pleased with the manner in which the workmen under J. Bell laid the new sidewalk in front of their premises that a letter, which is being signed by the business men of that section, is to be sent to the city engineer, congratulating him on the fact.

Eagles' Excursion.—The approaching excursion of the Eagles to Bellingham, Wash., on the 30th of July promises to be one of the most entertaining events of the season. Delegates from many cities of the United States and Canada will represent their various lodges. The train will leave Vancouver at 8 a. m. on the above date, arriving at Bellingham about noon.

Tomatoes Higher.—Up to the present tomatoes have been selling locally at actual cost, landed, and in some instances at less than cost. The stocks now held in the province are light, and the demand for Canadian packed having very materially increased in the last couple of weeks, holders are now obliged to advance the price 15c per dozen to cover themselves on the present Eastern prices. It is probable that another advance will have to be made to meet the Eastern prices.

Funds for the Fair.—On Tuesday afternoon Mayor Keary, of New Westminster, as manager of the Dominion Fair, received a cheque for $8,000, the amount appropriated by the Provincial Government at the last Legislature for the Fair. The city had loaned the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society over $13,000, to be paid out of the first funds received by the society, so that the work on the Fair grounds would not be hindered by the lack of funds, so as per the conditions of the loan Manager Keary immediately deposited the cheque for $8,000 to the credit of the city.

Excursion to Tod's Inlet.—Much pleasurable anticipation has been aroused by the announcement of the excursion on Saturday, August 5, to Tod's Inlet, Saanich Arm, under the auspices of the committee of St. John's church. The steamer City of Nanaimo has been chartered for the occasion, and an opportunity will be given for an inspection of the cement works. An orchestra will furnish music. The steamer will leave the C. P. R. wharf at 1:30 p. m., and tickets have already been placed on sale at Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s, B. Williams & Co.'s, and Mrs. Bickford's, Fort street.

Threatened a Whipping.—At Kamloops last week, A. B. Wallace, formerly school teacher at Victoria and latterly at Enderby, was brought before Judge Bole, who, at the request of Judge Spinks, came up to deal with the case. His Honor Judge Spinks sat on the bench with him. The case was not gone into, His Honor Judge Bole plainly stating, for the benefit of the prisoner and his counsel, that if the accused elected to be tried before him, he would, if convicted, sentence him to two years' imprisonment and a whipping. Judge Spinks also expressed himself strongly. Contrary to his counsel's advice, Wallace decided to let his case go to the assizes.

Presentation at Nanaimo—Mr. Thos. O'Connell found a pleasant surprise awaiting him at the city hall, Nanaimo, on Tuesday evening, where he was invited to meet the other members of the last board of management of the Nanaimo hospital. As member of the board for seven years, and president for two, Mr. O'Connell had shown himself so zealous in the cause of the institution that his confreres determined to show their appreciation of his valuable services, and when they met, the new president of the board, Mr. Joseph Booth, on behalf of the old board presented Mr. O'Connell with a handsome gold-headed cane, which was accompanied by an address.

Preparing Exhibits.—The numerous agricultural associations on the Island are taking steps to make adequate exhibits at the big Dominion exhibition at New Westminster. At a meeting of the Nanaimo association, Mr. A. C. Wilson, who presided, was named commissioner to attend the collection of exhibits, and to find out from Westminster the details of the contest for prizes. Mr. Wilson reported that they had waited on Premier McBride regarding the $350 which the association had spent on the agricultural grounds, and Mr. McBride had advised the association to write an official letter on the subject and he would endeavor to meet the association's wishes if possible.

Survey Party Report.—A letter has been received from Mr. Ed. Johnston, who is with White-Fraser's boundary survey party in the north. The letter reports all to be in the best of health, and with plenty of work to keep them so. Referring to the country, Mr. Johnston says he has seen enough ice to last him a lifetime. The letter was written from Salmon river, Alaska, and the party expected to be in that neighborhood for about three months, investigating the glaciers and snow-covered peaks. The same mail that brought down Mr. Johnston's letter bore a set of photographs of "New Westminster" on the boundary survey. In these are the three Royal City boys, their sleeping quarters, and their tent, labelled "N. W." The photographs confirm Mr. Johnston's statement that all are well.

Drowned Man Identified.—The body found floating in the harbor at Vancouver on Tuesday evening, reported in telegraphic dispatches to the Colonist, has been identified as that of W. R. Cuthbertson, the well-known mining engineer. The description given by Mr. Squire, who saw him off in the boat, left little doubt that the unfortunate man was Mr. Cuthbertson, well-known here and in the north. Mr. Cuthbertson had extensive mining interests both in the Yukon and in Mexico, consequently he had not been much at home of late years. In an interview Mrs. Cuthbertson said that her husband had only returned about two weeks ago from a business trip to Mexico and California. On Tuesday afternoon at about 3 o'clock he left the house, apparently in quite normal spirits, and taking his bathing suit with him, said he was going for a swim. He did not return that night, and Mrs. Cuthbertson spent a great part of the following day making inquiries about him.

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CANADIAN NEW CHEESE, per pound	20c.
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FRESH ISLAND HAM CREAM, each	10c.
FROMAGE DE BRIE and CAMANBERT in Jars, each	35c.

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Hospital Board.—A meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held at the board of trade rooms at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the transaction of regular business.

Oil Co. Shareholders.—A general meeting of the shareholders of the Flathead Valley Oil Lands Development Co., Limited, will be held at Pioneer hall, Broad street, on Wednesday, August 9, at 4 p. m., pursuant to a resolution passed by the directors.

Exploring West Coast.—W. Reagan, expert timber cruiser, and W. A. Thompson, land cruiser and surveyor, both of Calgary, have left for Alberni and the West Coast, where they will be engaged in surveying and cruising for the C. P. R. during the balance of the season.

Matrimonial.—The marriage of Miss Jessica Colquhoun, daughter of the late Joseph Colquhoun, of Victoria, to Mr. Richard Peake, grandson of the late Thomas Peake, sergeant-at-law, of Pertheng county, Denbigh, and of London, England, is announced to take place on August 16 next.

Building Society.—The semi-annual meeting of the Victoria Building Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the office of the secretary, A. St. G. Flint, 15 Trounce avenue. The secretary's report and balance sheet for the past half-year will be submitted, and any other business which may be brought forward dealt with.

Mastodon Tusk.—James McKinnell, of Nanaimo, who returned a day or two ago from the Klondike, brought with him a mastodon tusk in an excellent state of preservation. The tusk, which was uncovered 30 feet below the surface on Eldorado creek, measures some 7 feet in length and is about 18 inches in circumference at the larger end. It is Mr. McKinnell's intention to have the tusk polished and mounted, and it will be kept as a curiosity.

Week-End Excursions.—Commencing tomorrow, the C. P. R. are putting in effect a week-end excursion rate to Vancouver of $3 for the round trip, in connection with the additional service now afforded by the steamer Charmer being on the route. This rate will apply either on the Princess Victoria, leaving at 7:30 a. m., or the Charmer, at 1 p. m. on Saturdays, and to return on the Princess Victoria from Vancouver at 1 p. m. or the Charmer at 11:30 p. m. on Sundays. It is felt that the rate will be well taken advantage of, passengers having practically two days at Vancouver at the reduced rate.

Now Shipping Ore.—The Hetty group of mining claims, on the West Coast, has been this season added to the list of shipping properties. Last month they shipped 1,500 sacks of copper ore, which gave them a good profit, returning 8 per cent. copper, 1 oz. silver, and .01 in gold. On the return of the Queen City on the 14th instant they sent again to the Ladysmith smelter another 1,370 sacks, on which Mr. O'Sullivan made the check sample assay and obtained as follows: 10 per cent. copper, 1 oz. silver, .01 in gold. The property is owned by James Thompson & Sons, commission merchants, of Vancouver, and Mr. M. A. Ward, the well-known Arlington hotel proprietor of Alberni. Mr. Thompson states that they intend shipping from 75 to 100 tons monthly during the season.

Dominion Fair Feature.—The management of the big Dominion exhibition at New Westminster are arranging a special programme of contests for the Indians who will be in attendance from all over the province. The Indian women will have an opportunity to display the skill with which they can sew and emproider, both after the style of the palefaces and in their own peculiar manner of ornamentation, while to the men prizes are offered for wood-carving, work in silver, and the products of agriculture. What promises to be the most interesting division of the Indian exhibit will be that which includes all manner of articles of native manufacture. A few of the items in this division are miniature canoes, silver rings and bracelets of native work, wooden fishhooks, work in stone and slate, models of Indian houses, churches and Columbia river fishing boats. The attention of the Indians is drawn to the fact that they are permitted to sell their wares after the close of the fair, and there can be no doubt that this will be a privilege eagerly taken advantage of by tourists.

A Coming Attraction.—Signor A. Liberati and his military band and concert company has been booked to give three concerts at the Victoria Theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings and Tuesday afternoon. Thirty-two years ago Signor Allesandro Liberati, as a member of the famous Gilmore's Band, began to attract notice as a brilliant cornetist. He became so popular that the commander of the Garrison artillery, of Ottawa, had him organize the Garrison Band and conduct it for the opening of the Parliament House by Earl Dufferin, Governor of Canada. From one success to another went the Ltanian cornetist and bandmaster, until today he has an enviable record for musical achievement. He has been the star attraction at numerous expositions. The enthusiasm with which he inspires his musicians is always transmitted to his audiences. Liberatti has been inspired with the musical and military spirit since boyhood. He inherited his musical tastes from his father, who was celebrated for playing on the seven-keyed trumpet, which was just coming into use when Liberatti was born in Frescati, Italy. He came to this country by supplying the place of a cornetist on the frigate Juanita, U. S. N., which was stationed at Villa Franca, near Monaco, at the time.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Payment of Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax due for the year 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax which became due on the 31st day of May last, must be paid not later than the 31st day of July, instant; otherwise interest will be charged in addition.
CHAS. KENT,
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City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 22, 1905. jy22

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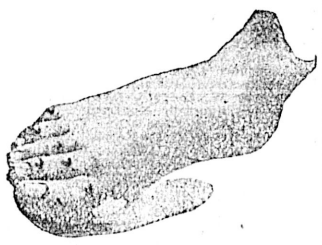

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"Let me have some, some_____
What the deuce do they call it?"
"They don't call it anything yet, sir."
"Why the _____
"Thank you, Sir, for the suggestion, I will send it to the Brackman-Ker Company."

A. D. 100.

Local News.

Excursion to Sidney.—The annual St. Barnabas Sunday school excursion to Sidney will take place tomorrow. Trains leave the Market station at 10:15 a. m. and 2 p. m. Returning leave Sidney at 6:15 p. m. Tickets may be obtained from Rev. E. G. Miller, T. W. Palmer, Mrs. P. K. Turner, Soho Bazaar, Fort street, and from members of the Sunday school. Dinners and teas will be provided on the grounds for parents and friends at a small charge. There will be a programme of sports and games.

Ward-Snider.—Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, 81 North Chatham street, William Arthur, eldest son of William Curtis Ward, of Harboriam House, St. Michaels, Ashford, Kent, England, was married to Beatrice Hilinda, third daughter of W. H. Snider, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John Reid, LL.D. The bride was attired in a dress of cream voile over taffeta, and attended by her sister, Miss Victoria Snider and Miss Lena Robertson os bridesmaids. The groom was attended by Mr. William West.

For Nicola Railway.—For some days past the Colonist has been carrying an advertisement calling for men for railway construction work. A Colonist reporter inquired yesterday afternoon at the office of J. Devereux, the agent, as to the project for which the men were being engaged, and was informed that the advertisement was based upon an order from a Vaucouver firm of employment agents for from 100 to 500 men. They are said to be wanted for work on the Nicola Valley Railway. The applications up to the present amount to only about 40, but it is not thought any difficulty will be experienced in getting the required number.

Entertaining Tourists.—Last evening another large crowd of visitors and Victorians "took in" the attractions at the B. C. Electric Railway Co.'s picturesque resort at the Gorge, and they expressed themselves as charmed with the experience. As on the opening evening, a good programme of music was rendered. During yesterday afternoon the "Observation Car" now being operated on the tram lines did a good business—all the seats being occupied when the start was made from the corner of Yates and Government streets. Unfortunately, a pall of smoke hid the scenic beauties from view, but otherwise weather conditions were all that could be desired.

Prosperity in Interior.—R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., has returned to the coast. He accompanied Mr. D. McNicoll, vice-president and general manager, over the division. With Mr. Marpole were Mr. H. Abbott, Mr. McIver Campbell and Mr. J. A. Mara, of Victoria, who also made the trip, and Mr. J. S. Dennis, who has charge of the lands of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the West. "Everything is looking well throughout the interior," was Mr. Marpole's summing up of how he found things on this trip. "The whole of the division was covered, and in the Kootenay we found conditions very favorable. At the company's hotels in the mountains the accommodation is being taxed to the utmost, and there are larger numbers of tourists there than in any previous year."

Railway President Touring.—A passenger from Vaucouver yesterday evening en route to Portland was George F. Baer, president of the Pennsylvania & Reading Railway. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter and the latter's husband, Mr. Smith, Dr. Huhlenberg and Mr. Isaac Heister, all from Philadelphia. After seeing the Fair they will return east. "We have greatly enjoyed our trip across the continent," Mr. Baer remarked. "We came via New York, Chicago and Moosejaw, stopping for a week at Banff. There we enjoyed ourselves immensely. I am particularly pleased with Canada and what I have seen of Canadians on this, my first trip to the West. We are out simply for pleasure." Mr. Baer is one of the most prominent of Eastern Americans, and figured sensationally in the inquiry into the strike conditions in Pennsylvania a few years ago.

SPECIAL ASSIZE.

True Bill in Gibbons Case—To Be Tried This Morning.

The special assize, which was opened yesterday morning, was presided over by Judge Morrison. The only case to come up for consideration was that of C. H. Gibbons, who was held on three charges—shooting with intent to kill, shooting with intent to maim, and unlawfully inflicting bodily harm on J. K. Macredy.

On assembling at 10 o'clock the grand jury were empanelled, charged, and the court adjourned for 15 minutes in order to give the jury time to consider the indictments. On the court resuming the grand jury came into court and returned a true bill on the three charges.

Gibbons pleaded not guilty and W. J. Taylor, K. C., who appeared for the defendant, asked for an adjournment till this morning at 11 o'clock. Counsel said that late Wednesday afternoon he had come into possession of certain evidence which would materially strengthen the defence.

A. L. Belyea, K. C., the crown prosecutor, had no objection and the case stood over until this morning at 11 o'clock.

The grand jury was composed of Fred Norris, foreman; and W. F. Adam, G. W. Barber, C. N. Cameron, G. A. Gardner, John Hepburn, A. Lee, J. A. Longfield, B. C. Mess, H. L. Salmon and C. P. Schwengers.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Regret at Retirement of Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

At a well attended meeting of the members of the Calvary Baptist church, held yesterday evening, the following self-explanatory resolutions were unanimously passed:

"Whereas, The Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., pastor of Calvary Baptist church, has been tendered and has accepted a fellowship in the University of Chicago, with a view to complete his post graduate course, and

"Whereas, Bro. Vichert has thereby placed his resignation with this church, to take effect September 30 next, be it therefore

"Resolved, That, in view of the circumstances and singular opportunity afforded our pastor to prosecute his higher studies, we, with sincere regret, accept his resignation;

"That, after six years with us in the service of our common Lord and Master, we place on record the high esteem in which Bro. Vichert is held by our church as a man of sterling character, almost unerring judgment, faithfulness, and reliability as an able preacher of the Gospel, who never fails to lift up Jesus Christ and point all men to Him, and as a tender and loving Shepherd of the Flock;

"That we further place on record the inestimable value of our brother to the denomination at large. Not only has he acceptably filled the principal offices of our convention, but during the last number of years he was intrusted with the important positions of secretary of the board of missions and editor and manager of the Western Baptist, both of which duties he performed with great credit to himself and with exceptional value and honor to the denomination.

"And while it is with great sorrow and regret we meet the loss of Pastor Vichert, we wish to congratulate him not only on his scholastic advancement while with us, but also on this signal honor that has been conferred upon him by this large and well known institution of learning; and may we express the hope that he may long be spared to use his splendid gifts in the service of Him who Himself came to serve.

A. M. McNEILL,
A. GALBRAITH,
W. RUSSELL,
Committee.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

General Official Intimations Noted in the Provincial Publication.

In yesterday's issue of the provincial Gazette notice is given of the following appointments:

Frederic W. McLaine of Greenwood, Robert Campbell of Moyie, and George Wallace McRae of Vancouver, to be notaries public.

Irving Wintemute of New Westminster, to be a clerk in the office of the registrar of the Supreme and County courts at New Westminster, from July 13, 1905.

The under-mentioned persons to be commissioners for taking affidavits in the Supreme court, for the purpose of acting under the Provincial Elections Act in the electoral district in which they reside: Alberni electoral district, George H. Davy of Bamfield, V. I.; Cranbrook electoral district, Victor Rollins, Thomas Cavin, Walter Edwards, William Rollins and Benjamin Murgatroyd, all of Cranbrook.

Notice is given that the undertakings of the British American Dredging Company, Ltd., have been approved.

Tenders are invited by the deputy commissioner of lands and works for the erection and completion of a large one-room frome school house on lot 12, Oyster district, Vancouver Island. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Stephen Kenyan, secretary of the school board, Ladysmith, or at the lands and works office, Victoria.

B. H. T. Drake, registrar of the Supreme court, gives notice to the Toronto and British Columbia Lumber Co., Ltd., that Hugh Youdal has commenced an action in which he claims to recover a judgment for the sum of $10,000, commission for the sale of certain timber limits in Clayoquot and Barclay districts.

Licenses to extra-provincial companies have been granted as follows: The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada; The Sovereign Life Assurance Company of Canada; The J. Y. Griffin & Co., Ltd.; The Law Union and Crown Insurance Company of London, England; The Kootenay & Columbia Prospecting & Mining Co., Ltd.

AMUSEMENT PALACE.

Leading Citizens Active in Pressing Scheme for Public Attention.

The executive committee of the Tourist Association and a large number of citizens, the latter including numerous leading business men, are actively at work in the endeavor to push forward the scheme to erect an amusement palace on the flats at the rear of the C. P. R. hotel site, on the lines which have already been described in the Colonist, and in pursuance of the following resolutions which were passed at the last meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association:

"Resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting the time has arrived when some amusement and recreation should be provided for our own citizens and visitors, both in winter and summer, and that we, as individual citizens and taxpayers of the city of Victoria, believe that it is in the best interests of the city that there should be wholesome and high-class entertainment for our people, and as an inducement to people now residing in other parts of the world where the climatic conditions are much more severe than in Victoria, who contemplate changing their place of residence, to make their home here.

"We believe that the plans submitted for such a centrally located place of amusement in this city, under the style or name of 'The Crystal or People's Palace' will be the most effective way of providing such entertainment for the people and of attracting thousands of tourists to Victoria.

"We therefore do most heartily endorse the plans and proposition discussed at this meeting today, and hereby recommend that the city council bring in a by-law to provide the money to erect and complete the necessary buildings and to lay out the grounds in connection therewith, on the portion of reclaimed land in James Bay now owned by the city, as a municipal work, for the benefit and in the interests of the people of Victoria.

"And we do hereby authorize and instruct the secretary of the association to prepare a petition to the city council and to procure signatures of the taxpayers to such petition.

"And we further invite the help and co-operation of all who are interested in the welfare of the city in support of this petition."

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SPORTING NEWS

LACROSSE.

Centrals Defeat Stars

Last evening the Centrals defeated the Stars by the score of 6-1. By winning this game the Centrals have won the city championship for this season.

The Stars went on the field in a badly crippled condition, the result of some of their players being out of town, and for that reason they asked for a postponement for one week; but the Centrals could not see their way clear to grant the request.

It was 7 o'clock before the game commenced, the delay being caused by the Stars endeavoring to get a team to go on the field. Eventually twelve were secured.

In the first quarter the play was decidedly in favor of the Stars, but after that the Centrals had things very much their own way. No score was made in the first quarter.

In the second the Centrals made four, Sargison, Crawford, Cullin and Morris getting one each. Roscamp got two in the third, and Morris one for the Centrals and Hancock one for the Stars.

F. Smith acted as referee and gave good satisfaction.

CRICKET.

An All-Day Match

An all-day cricket match will be played on the Jubilee hospital grounds tomorrow between the Victoria and Vancouver clubs. As the local team defeated Vancouver on her home grounds, they are coming down on Saturday thirsting for revenge, and a good game is looked for. The game will commence at 10 a. m. and the following will represent Victoria: L. O. Garnett, Q. D. H. Warden, W. B. Gooch, L. S. V. York, W. York, H. N. Cobbett, D. M. Rogers, B. Tye, B. H. Hilton, S. Ashby, J. C. Barnacle.

Matches at Philadelphia

Philadelphia, July 27.—The Colts of Philadelphia, composed of eighteen players of the principal cricket clubs of this city, who are meeting the Marylebone Cricket Club of London, on the grounds of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, again went to bat today for the conclusion of their first inning. When stumps were drawn last night they had scored 212 runs for the loss of fourteen wickets.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Croquet and Bowling

The open croquet and bowling tournament in progress at the courts of the Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club of Denman street is proceeding most satisfactorily. There is a large attendance each day, and tea is served without charge. From present indications, it looks as if the visitors from Victoria would be in the finals, R. W. Dunsmuir and Sir Richard Musgrave thus far being unbeaten in croquet.

LAWN TENNIS.

Championship Tournament

Those intending to enter for the championship lawn tennis tournament, which opens on Monday, are reminded that the time for receiving entries closes this evening. A large number of entries have been received, and more are expected today, and by the time the list closes there will be close on fifty competitors for the gentlemen's singles. Besides this, there are a number for the ladies' singles and doubles. The gentlemen's doubles are expected to bring out the best exhibitions of tennis during the tournament. Some very fast teams have been entered. Among those who have already handed in their names from this city are A. T. Goward and Lieut. Foll, J. A. Rithet and H. P. Pooley, D. Hunter and F. Cornwall, Schwengers and Macrae. With couples like these in the events it is a foregone conclusion that the games will be well worth witnessing.

SWIMMING.

To Swim the Falls

Norfolk, Va., July 27.—John W. Glensteer of New York today issued a challenge to William J. Glover of Baltimore to swim the lower Niagara falls rapids from Flat rock to Lewiston dock, Lewiston, N. Y., the race to take place the first or second week in September. Glensteer claims to be the only athlete who ever swam the upper whirlpool rapids at Niagara.

YACHTING.

The Canada Cup

Rochester, July 27.—Two more trial races were run today for the Canada cup. Rochester won the first by a margin of five minutes and 15 seconds; Kee Lox took the second race by 45 seconds.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Justice Perdue and wife, of Winnipeg, are staying in Victoria for a few days. They have been "doing" the Portland fair, and are on their way home.

Mr. B. S. Parsons, who for many years was chief clerk at the Commercial hotel at Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. Parsons and her father, Mr. T. Crofter Owen, are in the city, spending a holiday. Mr. Parsons has been renewing old acquaintances, and expresses surprise at the improvements which have taken place in Victoria since his last visit. It is also a surprise to him to see the advantages Victoria derives from the tourist travel over Vancouver. While in the city they are the personal guests of Mr. Stephen Jones, of the Dominion hotel.

Amongst the guests at the Dominion hotel are: H. Smith, Vancouver; Dr. L. T. Leavey, Townsend; J. T. Crossley, Umdate, Man.; A. C. Ross, Vancouver; J. C. Chester and wife, Sidney, Man.; George Hargreaves, New Westminster; L. Baker and wife, Seattle; T. J. S. Turnbull, Scotland; E. E. Darling and wife, Providence, R. I.

At the Victoria hotel are William J. Watters, H. Mayne Daly, D. C. Irwin and son, Vancouver; D. A. McVicar and wife, Wawanesa, Man.; William Reid, Port Townsend; B. S. Easton, Vancouver; W. W. Elliott and wife, Calgary; John F. Ross, Vancouver; Russell Simpson, Ladysmith; Robert Campbell, Mansfield; T. J. Stephen, C. T. Rolston, Mrs. J. J. Mulcahy, Vancouver

At the King Edward hotel yesterday evening were: Miss Dora Drennan, Santa Cruz, Cal.; Miss N. E. Sullivan, San Francisco; Miss Phoenix, Brandon; W. J. Muray, J. Leckie, Vancouver; Miss Sheppard, Toronto; Miss Leckie, Glasgow, Scotland; J. Kendal, Miss McCready, Vancouver; O. D. Baldwin and wife, San Francisco; Miss Fox, Miss Smith, Chicago; Mrs. E. E. Kemfield, Misses Kemfields, Harrie Kemfields, San Francisco; John M. Bodden, Mrs. J. N. Bodden, Honicon, Wis.; Anna M. Bodden, M. C. Bodden, Amanda M. Bodden, Oskosh; Isabelle J. Walton, New York city; D. M. Walton, Toronto; Nannie Pevehouse, L. Tonner, Chicago; Mrs. J .C. Hicks, Chicago; Mrs. J. Honan, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Anna B. Chittick, Margaret Avery, Chicago; Bessie Stinchfield, Valparaiso, Ind.; Mrs. La Fayette Smith, Springfield, Ill.; R. C. Jones, Mrs. R. C. Jones, Valparaiso, Ind.; H. L. Smith, Springfield, Ill.; Miss Parill, Austin, Ill.; Jennie A. Worthington, Albion, Mich.; Elizabeth D. Craig, Austin, Ill.; Wm. E. Kaiser, Chicago; W. E. O'Brien and wife, Vancouver; H. B. Hughes and wife, San Francisco; C. A. Milton, Oklohoma, I. T.; G. F. Fish and wife, Denver, Colo.; J. N. V. Elliott and wife, Seattle; Miss E. C. Eger, Miss C. E. Althen, Cleveland, Ohio; W. J. Ryan, Yonkers, N. Y.; James McGowan, Vancouver.

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THE EQUITABLE.

New York, July 27.—The Equitable Life Assurance Society's income for the first six months of 1905 was $38,799,130, an increase of $2,386,830 over the corresponding six months of last year, according to a statement which was submitted to the board of directors yesterday. The figures, which were made up from the auditor's regular report, show assets on December 31st, 1904, of $413,985,020, and on June 30th, 1905, of $421,249,172, an increase during the last six months of $7,296,252. The income for the first six months of 1904 was $36,412,327, while the income for the first six six months of 1905 was $38,799,138, an increase of $2,386,810.

PUNCH MUST PAY.

The jury in Mr. Justice Darling's court took Punch seriously yesterday and gave Mr. F. Moy Thomas £300 damages for "Toby, M.P's" criticism of his biography of Sir John Robinson, which in the author's opinion was a "bitter and spiteful libel."

Mr. Thomas complained that Mr. Lucy had made him appear to be "an incompetent ass" who had passed off Sir John's anecdotes as his own, and had implied that his work was an "unparalleled atrocity" which had "added a new terror to death."

When the review appeared Mr. Lucy sent a postcard to the publishers of the book: "You will see a notice of 'Fifty Years in Fleet street' in this week's Punch, but I don't think you will like it."

The defence was fair comment, and a stay of execution was granted with a view to the case being taken to the Court of Appeal.

The feature of the closing scene was a brilliant summing up by Mr. Justice Darling.

His Lordship pointed out that this was an action for defamation, which meant the holding up of a person to public ridicule, contempt or hatred, or the interfering with the private life of a person by writing or drawing pictures of him.

It had long been recognized, however, and very properly, that if a person challenged the opinion of the world upon a book he had written, a picture he had painted, or a speech he had made, he must be prepared to have it criticised.

So long as the judgment was fair and honest it did not matter how wrong or how ignorant it might appear to others to be, but the critic must not let indirect motives sway him. He was then protected by the law, and, in his (Mr. Justice Darling's) opinion, very properly.

What Punch was like they all knew by the cover. He knew it because a copy had been put in evidence in this case. (Loud laughter.)

Punch had a dog whose name was Toby, and it occurred to Mr. Lucy years ago that he would take the position, not of Punch, upon himself, but of Punch's dog—(laughter)—and he represented that Punch's dog had been elected to parliament—a far from impossible thing—(laughter)—and from that privileged position he gave his views of practically everybody in parliament or who ever was there.

Mr. Lucy was in the habit of giving the Daily News reporters in the gallery a supper. That was a very kind thing to do—a man could not do more than share his supper with you at the end of the day. (Laughter.) For all that, Mr. Thomas disliked Toby, who, he thought, treated him in a superior way, and made up his mind not to share Toby's supper any more. What Mr. Thomas now said was that Toby also did not like him, and because he did not like him took the opportunity of writing this libel.

It seemed to Mr. Justice Darling that the whole situation was exactly anticipated by a man whose remains lay almost in the shadow of that building—Oliver Goldsmith—who wrote:

The man and dog at first were friends,
But when the pique began,
The dog, to serve some private end,
Went mad and bit the man.

(Laughter.) Unlike the other dog, Toby was not entitled even to one bite. (Laughter.)

He did not think that anything published in Punch could do anybody the same harm as if it appeared in a more serious paper.

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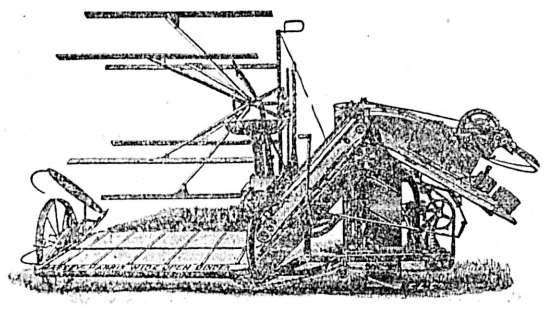

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action entitled Fraser & Co. vs. Macleod, also an agreement for sale, I have seized and and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant, Allan Macleod, in and upon the premises known as Macleod's Logging Camp, near Campbell River, Vancouver Island, including (2) 11x14 double cylinder double drum logging engines, makers, Washington Iron Works of Seattle, with boilers made by the Marine Iron Works of Victoria, steel wire cables, complete camp outfit, including blacksmith's tools and provisions, also boom of logs, and horse and harness, log chains, etc., and will offer the same for sale at public auction on the premises, on Saturday, August 5, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon as possible thereafter after the arrival there of the steamer from Vancouver.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

Victoria, B. C., July 25, 1905. jy26

NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between Arthur H. Shotbolt and Thos. H. Horne, under the firm name of Shotbolt & Horne, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, Alex. M. Bannerman taking over the interests of A. H. Shotbolt. The firm of Bannerman & Horne will carry on the business as usual at 93-95 Johnson street, assuming all liabilities of the late firm.

The Victoria No. 2 Building Society.

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 15 Trounce Avenue, at 8 p. m. on Monday, the 31st of July, 1905, to receive the Secretary's half-yearly Report and Financial Statement, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order.

A. St. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act."

ESTATE OF FRANCIS CREMER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the late Francis Cremer of Ross Bay, Victoria, B. C., who died at Victoria aforesaid on the twentieth day of June, 1905, Probate of whose Will was granted to Doctor Roderick L. Fraser and Sidney Shore, both of Victoria aforesaid, the Executors therein named, on the third day of July, 1905, are HEREBY required to send particulars in writing of their claims (verified by a Statutory Declaration) to the undersigned on or before the tenth day of August, 1905, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Executors have then had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim the said Executors have not had notice at the time of distribution.

The persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay their accounts to the undersigned at once.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of July, 1905.

FELL & GREGORY,
Chancery Chambers,
Victoria, B. C.,
jy6 Solicitors for the Executors.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of James Allan Grahame, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 9th August, 1905, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, solicitors for Mary Grahame, who has been appointed executrix of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of July, A. D. 1905.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executrix. jy9

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of William Ralph, Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late William Ralph of Victoria, B. C., Provincial Land Surveyor, who died at Victoria aforesaid on the 15th day of May, 1905, probate of whose last will and testament was granted at Victoria, B. C., to Theodore Lubbe and to Duncan Stewart of Victoria aforesaid, the Executors therein named on the 23rd day of June, 1905, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims (verified by statutory declaration) to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 31st day of July, 1905, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Executors have then had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said executors have not had notice at the time of distribution.

Any persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay their accounts to the undersigned at once.

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Mayor J. H. Schofield was interviewed by the Rossland Miner while passing through that city en route to the Coast. His Worship is naturally a great believer in the future of the Smelter City, but his remarks regarding the smelter are of special interest at the present time, in view of the fact that many people are endeavoring to minimize the benefits of that industry.

"I believe that I am not exaggerating in the least when I say that Trail is surely destined to become a great smelting centre for gold, silver, copper and lead smelting," said Mayor Schofield. "Everything points to operations on a scale never before attempted in Canada. Besides the important advantages of exceptionally good transportation facilities by both rail and water, Trail is an ideal point for a smelter. There is not such a favorable site to be found elsewhere around for a hundred miles. F. Augustus Heinze recognized this when he selected Trail for the first copper smelter in Western Canada.

"Mr. Heinze, being an American, and in close touch with American railways, might have been expected to select some point on the other side of the international boundary, but he did not, although he made a thorough investigation of the advantages afforded by Northport and all the country round about. There was nothing to prevent him from building at Northport, and at that particular time Northport had advantages which it does not possess now. In 1896 D. C. Corbin had built the Spokane & Northern railway from Spokane solely to get the haul of British Columbia ores to smelters at Tacoma, Everett, Helena, Butte, Omaha, Kansas City, Pueblo and New Jersey. Mr. Heinze came to British Columbia because he realized that the Kootenay mines, particularly those of the Rossland camp, demanded a nearer and more economical market. He conferred with Mr. Corbin, and that astute railway operator soon realized that the Butte smelterman must be induced at any cost to build his reduction works at a point controlled by the Spokane Falls & Northern system. He urged Mr. Heinze to select Northport and offered him many special considerations and favors to locate the smelter there. Besides this, Northport possessed the natural advantages of unlimited quantities of lime for fluxing purposes just outside the town, and as American fuel would have to be used by Heinze until the East Kootenay coal measures were developed and make accessible, it looked as though Northport's claim must win out.

"But the Butte man looked to the future. He realized that in a very short time the Canadian Pacific would provide cheap fuel to a smelter in Kootenay, but never for Northport, because of the American import duty of nearly one dollar a ton on Canadian coke. Heinze warred with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, but he was too shrewd to cut off his nose to spite his face. He realized that it is twice as far from the Crow's Nest collieries to Northport via an American railway as it is to Trail via the C. P. R., and that the distance from the Rossland mines to Northport is double what it is to Trail. These in themselves were enormous advantages in favor of Trail and could not be overlooked. Besides, if he built at Trail he would not have to pay that dollar per ton duty on Canadian coke. He figured that there was a direct profit in favor of Trail as against Northport on every ton of Rossland ore to be treated by him. It is a great commentary on the foresight of Mr. Heinze that all that he planned and predicted is a fully realized and actual condition today. Is it, then, surprising that he selected for the location of his smelter Trail instead of Northport?

"So superior are the advantages of Trail as a smelting point," continued Mr. Schofield, "and so fully were they appreciated by Mr. Heinze, that he thought he had an unbreakable monopoly on the ores of the Rossland camp. He therefore insisted on an exorbitant freight and treatment rate when it come to a discussion of a renewal of the contract with the old Le Roi company. Unfortunately for the town of Trail and the Le Roi mine today, James Breen persuaded Senator Turner and his associates in the Le Roi to organize the Northport Smelter & Refining Company, and build the Northport smelter. The Northport Smelter & Refining Company then made a contract with the Le Roi Mining Company to handle the entire production of the Le Roi mine. From that day to this the Le Roi has paid but one dividend, although prior to that time the mine was earning from $50,000 to $100,000 every month. I tell you frankly that the Northport smelter has been the greatest curse that this country has ever known. It has been the means of ruining thousands of shareholders in the present Le Roi company and has handicapped mine development to an incalculable extent. The whole country suffers as a consequence. I consider it an outrage that this wretched condition of affairs is allowed to continue, and it is almost inconceivable that the Le Roi shareholders are not alive to the fact. If, as it is so frequently asserted, the Northport smelter is worth only $250,000 as it stands today the Le Roi company could save that much in a little more than a year by shutting it down and shipping to Trail," concluded Mr. Schofield.

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A LITTLE ASTRAY.

A number of our contemporaries attempt to make fun of Russia and Russians by adding "ski," or "sky" to words relating to affairs of that country, under the impression that Russian words commonly end in "ski." This is not so, the affix therefore is quite devoid of relevance as it is of humor. It is very questionable taste to ridicule the language spoken by any people.—Exchange.

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No Enquiry Was Held

Judge Lampman Did Not Investigate Alleged Tampering With a Witness.

Assistant District Attorney Whiting of San Francisco Under Cross-examination.

The charge made against George D. Collins of tampering with a witness, Notary A. J. Henry, was not enquired into before Judge Lampman yesterday morning, although Mr. Helmcken, K. C., counsel for Collins, brought the matter before the attention of the court. He read from an interview with G. D. Collins published in yesterday's Colonist as follows:

Mr. Henry demurred further about signing the statement, and Mr. Collins, looking at his watch, said: "I've got an appointment at the legislative library to look over some authorities I want to present before Mr. Justice Duff at 8:30 p. m.; it is now 8:25; you'd better sign it if you want to." Mr. Henry then signed the statement and handed it to Mr. Collins, who then went to the library, taking the statement with him.

Mr. Helmcken reiterated the statements contained therein, which stated what had taken place at the conversation with Henry in the corridor of the Driard hotel. Collins had not stated he had an appointment with Judge Duff that evening, but with Mr. Scholefield at the provincial library. He was at liberty only until 10 p. m., and that was the reason he wanted to get the statement from Henry then.

Judge Lampman: "Has this matter come before Mr. Justice Duff? It was stated Mr. Higgins had brought this alleged tampering with a witness to Mr. Justice Duff's attention."

Mr. Higgins said he did not intend to go into the matter at this time. Probably proceedings might be taken to bring the matter before Mr. Justice Duff, he being in the city during vacation. That was the impression he intended to convey. He did not want to bring Mr. Justice Duff's name into this matter.

Mr. Helmcken said he knew of no intimation that any proceedings might be taken. It was a serious accusation, stating his client, Mr. Collins, had tampered with a witness of the prosecution. If true, it was a reflection on the court, and the court had authority to take steps to vindicate its honor.

Judge Lampman: "So far, the charge is not strongly pressed."

Mr. Helmcken said there was no doubt that the statements charging Collins with tampering with a witness had been telegraphed to California, and the newspaper world of San Francisco, which constituted itself an authority to try the accused, would use the charge to make reflections upon Collins, tending to injure him. Of course, such statements would not affect this court.

Judge Lampman: "Facts constituting tampering have not been shown, have they?"

Mr. Helmcken—The charge has been made, and Mr. Collins would like to have an investigation.

Judge Lampman—I don't think it is necessary to consider the allegation further.

Evidence Continued

R. V. Whiting, assistant district attorney of San Francisco, continued his evidence as an expert upon California law. He recited the various statutes bearing upon the law of California regarding perjury. He said anyone who made an affidavit known to be false, material to the issue, was guilty of perjury. An affidavit was complete when delivered to be uttered.

Collins cross-examined the witness at length, challenging his statements regarding the jurisdiction of the courts of California. The cross-examination went into the foundations and authorities for California law, opinions regarding decisions in cases before California courts, and went into the construction and jurisdiction of the law. This involved an array of questions to answer which required several hours.

In his examination Mr. Collins often questioned the knowledge of the witness and his value as an expert, accused and witness often being involved in an argument.

"And you can't remember that decision?" asked Collins.

"Oh, I don't pretend to carry all the law and decisions in my head," replied witness.

"Well, we don't admit a person to practice law unless he knows all the laws regarding divorce."

So the discussion went, interpolated at intervals between lengthy periods of citation of California law and legal opinion, Collins contending in his questions the San Francisco court had no jurisdiction, and the swearing of the affidavit of which Mr. Henry deposed did not constitute perjury. Mr. Whiting answered contra that the court had jurisdiction. Regarding the evidence of Henry which he heard, the oath taken by Collins to which the notary had testified would constitute perjury under the laws of California.

Mr. Henry's Statement

Mr. Collins produced a copy of Henry's evidence, and read from it the evidence given by Henry in cross-examination by Collins, in which the notary said Collins had brought the affidavit before him, signed, and affirmed to it. "Would that constitute perjury?" asked Mr. Collins.

"I think it would," said witness. "Section 121, recently amended, goes further. If a person took an oath before a notary before whom he did not appear, that would be no defence for perjury."

"Suppose the oath was not administered at all, would that come under that opinion?"

"Anyone going before a notary with an affidavit and saying 'I swear to that' would constitute an oath. The code provides for irregularities in the taking of the oath, which cannot be set up as a defence for perjury."

The discussion continued, Collins reading a decision which he stated bore upon the maladministration of the oath.

The witness said the whole decision, not a portion of it, should be considered to show the intent. If the supreme court were to change that decision—

Mr. Collins—The supreme court is not composed of idiots.

Witness—I'm willing to admit that, Mr. Collins.

Continuing, witness said that section 121 of the California code provided fully for an oath made to papers certified before a notary, although the person making the oath did not appear before the notary.

Mr. Collins questioned this, and many questions and arguments followed, witness reiterating this section covered the securing of the affidavit in question. Mr. Collins returned to his attack upon the jurisdiction of the court, witness affirming the supreme court of California had jurisdiction over all suits for maintenance.

The case was remanded until this morning at 10:30 o'clock, when Mr. Whiting will be further cross-examined by the accused.

Denies the Statement

With regard to the interview given by G. D. Collins as published in yesterday morning's Colonist, in which he tells of the circumstances of his having secured a statement from A. J. Henry, notary public, who came from San Francisco to give evidence, Mr. Henry was interviewed yesterday, and he said the statement made by Collins was false.

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Hon. G. H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia, accompanied by Mrs. Murray and their three sons, A. Johnson, Liberal M.P., of Sydney, and Miss McPherson of Halifax, have reached the Coast on a pleasure visit.

Premier Murray is a lawyer by profession, having been called to the bar in 1883. His home is in Sydney. In 1889 he became a member of the legislature, and in 1891 and 1896 unsuccessfully contested the Cape Breton constituency in the Dominion elections. His opponent in the latter contest was Sir Charles Tupper. Becoming a minister without portfolio in Hon. Mr. Fielding's cabinet in 1891, Mr. Murray succeeded him as premier and provincial secretary of Nova Scotia in 1896.

Mr. Johnson, while representing his city in the federal parliament, is editor of the Sydney Record. All are making their first trip to the West.

"I have kept well acquainted with Western topics and conditions through the medium of the press," Hon. Mr. Murray remarked in an interview, "but to have a reliable knowledge of the country one must make a trip through it. After the journey across the prairies and through the mountains, one can realize what a great country Canada is, and what magnificent possibilities there are in the development of its resources. One wants no business worries when making a trip of this kind, and we have none. We are just seeing things."

"It's too big to talk about," was the comment of Mr. Johnson, who, like most newspaper men, talks little and writes much. "From Winnipeg west is a different country than the eastern part of Canada, and I would like to see it again when the great green expanse is busy with binders and dotted with golden stooks of wheat."

On the way out stops were made at Winnipeg and Banff, and, on the return some of the branch lines will be visited.

Hon. Mr. Murray gave some information relative to the visit to Nova Scotia of Mr. John Cowie, the Scotch herring expert, and his lassies, who have already come to British Columbia. Mr. Cowie was brought out by the Dominion government from Scotland to experiment with the packing of Nova Scotia herring, to see if the same good price could not be obtained for them as is got for the Scotch article.

"It seems to be all in the packing," Mr. Murray explained. "Before Mr. Cowie's visit, the fishermen were careless in their methods, and fish brought only $4 or $5 per barrel. Mr. Cowie brought the salt, barrels and expert girl packers from Scotland, and used Atlantic herring. The article put up by his method brought just double the former price, and demonstrated that Canadian fish will command a good figure if properly treated."

The Premier did not think the report true that the Dominion Coal Company of Sydney was about to be purchased by Americans. The company had had a great deal of trouble, one way and another, but was now in an excellent position.

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A special and limited excursion is being arranged for Wednesday next per SS. Charmer, with the object of seeing the fish traps raised at Sooke. The excursion is under the atronage of C. F. Todd and Mr. Babcock, who has also promised to be present on the occasion and to do all he can to contribute towards the general interest.

The profits from the excursion are to be devoted towards the fund for the Children's ward, and the affair is under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary Society and the Daughters of Pity, Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, whose two executives have undertaken the minor arrangements.

Mr. Babcock has made special arrangements with Capt. Troup, who has been most kind in the matter. This will be an exceptional opportunity for seeing one of the most interesting sights on the coast.

The excursion will be limited as to numbers, so that there will be no discomfort, and an opportunity afforded to all to gain an excellent view of the fish as they are being lifted. Persons requiring tickets are asked to notify Mr. Babcock, Mrs. Rocke Robertson, Mrs. Hasell, Miss D. Sehl, Mr. F. Elworthy, or any members of the two committees, or Messrs. Hibben and Challoner & Mitchell.

Arrangements will be made for a high tea, and ice-cream may also be procured.

WIRELESS IN THE YUKON.

United States Government Expert Reports Telegraphic Improvements.

The much-needed improvement in the telegraph service in Alaska seems to be appreciated by the United States government and is near at hand, writes a Dawson correspondent. The wireless telegraph system is to be adopted by the United States for the whole of the lower Yukon country, at least from Gibbon to Nome. This information was given by Capt. Wildman, United States wireless expert, to Capt. O. J. Newcomb, master of the steamer Susie, which arrived last evening from St. Michael. Capt. Wildman accompanied Capt. Gibbon, and on the trip had a wireless instrument in operation. With this instrument he was in constant communication with the wireless station at St. Michael, and St. Michael in turn was in communication by wireless with Nome.

This is the first instance in which the wireless has ever been operated from a Yukon river steamer. The receiving instrument was attached to the top of the jackstaff. Movements of the boat at St. Michael and off Nome were reported, and it was learned that the big fleet of river boats got away early this month from St. Michael to Yukon points.

From St. Michael to Kaltag the wireless worked well, and when at the point where the gap through the mountains did not interfere with matters the operation was best. After getting out of range by direct line from St. Michael 150 to 200 miles the wireless communication was not successful. Capt. Wildman, however, said the wireless is a success in the north, and should replace the land systems at once, and thus do away with the great difficulties of maintaining the land system in the face of forest fires, flood, freshets, cold weather and other obstacles.

BIG ORE CONTRACT.

Ladysmith Smelter Buys 20,000 Tons From Alaska.

It was not without reason that the visiting mining engineers of the American Institute spoke so highly of the Ladysmith smelter as one of the best managed institutions of the kind they had ever seen, says the Vancouver World. Manager Thomas Kiddie, who has been visiting Vancouver and has now returned to Vancouver Island, has just closed a contract with Alaska copper mines for 20,000 tons of ore for his smelter, and this in the teeth of strenuous opposition from the Tacoma smelter, his great rival in the industry. Not only has Mr. Kiddie mastered a unique problem in smelting with success the extremely refractory ore of the Tyee mine at Mount Sicker, but he has also proved himself an adept at choosing and buying just the right ores to flux with the greatest success, and this large contract with the Alaska mines is his latest victory over his Tacoma rivals.

Another rival has now entered the field against the Ladysmith smelter. Mr. Paul Johnson, the well known expert, has built a smelter on Prince of Wales island, across from Ketchican, to smelt the ores of the mines there that belong to the same people who put up the funds for the smelter. The smelter has been built for about six months, but has not been blown in yet because the ores on the spot are not self-fluxing and other ore has to be purchased to smelt with them. This the Prince of Wales island company has been trying to do on Texada island and at other points in British Columbia, but hitherto they have not been able to get the business away from the Ladysmith company. The victory of a British Columbia smelter, especially a coast smelter, over its foreign rivals, is a matter for congratulation to the people of the British Columbia coast and an excellent augury for the future development of the coast mining industry.

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